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YATES BUILDING - 207 SOUTH 4TH ST. ARTESIA. NEW MEXICO-88210 December 5, 1975

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secry-Director N.M.O.C.C. P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

## RE: Off Lease Storage, Eagle Creek Field

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Administrative Order OLS-96 granted off lease storage of production from two leases located in or near residential areas in Artesia. We now have another San Andres producer, the Smith "FA" No. 1 located in NE/4 NW/4 of Section 13-17S-25E; we propose to set up its tank battery also on our Achen Frey "DM" Lease in Unit I of Section 14-17S-25E and to transport its production via fiberglass pipeline to the storage and separation facilities.

Would you please extend Administrative Order OLS-96 to include the Smith "FA" Lease. There will be no intercommunication of the handling, separating, treating, or storage facilities designated to the four concerned leases. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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