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June 23, 1999

Yates Petroleum Corporation
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Attention: David R. Vandiver

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Administrative Order NSL-4316

Dear Mr. Vandiver:

Reference is made to your application dated June 15, 1999 on behalf of the operator, Yates Petroleum Corporation, for its proposed Lucky Lobo "ASX" Federal Com. Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-30667) to be drilled at an unorthodox Morrow gas well location 1780 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

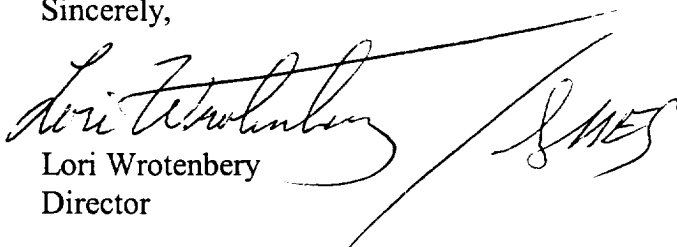
The N/2 of Section 33, being a standard 320-acre lay-down gas spacing and proration unit for the Undesignated Crow Flats-Morrow Gas Pool, is to be dedicated to this well.

The geologic interpretation submitted with this application indicates that a well drilled at the proposed unorthodox gas well location will be at a more favorable geologic position within the Morrow formation than a well drilled at a location considered to be standard within the NW/4 of Section 33.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") Rule 104.F.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,


Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia /
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