

**Nearburg Producing Company**

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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re:     Application for Classification as Hardship Gas Well (Rule 409) –  
          McKittrick Federal 11 No. 1Y, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter serves as official notice pursuant to NMOCD Rule 409 that Nearburg Producing Company has filed for Hardship Gas Well Classification for the NPC McKittrick Federal 11 No. 1Y, located in Unit I, Section 11, T-22-S, R-24-E McKittrick Hills Upper Penn (Gas) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. As required, this notice is given to Yates Petroleum Corporation as an offset owner/operator.

If we can be of further assistance, please advise.

Yours truly,



Bob Shelton  
Land Manager

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