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Yates Petroleum Corporation  
c/o Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P. A.  
P. O. Box 2208  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208

Attn: William F. Carr


RE: Application for directional drilling and various unorthodox bottohole gas well locations: Zinnia Federal Unit Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-27939) in Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Carr:

In reviewing the subject application dated February 8, 1996 further, along with the file of Case 11339, the OCD's well record, and the file of Administrative Order DHC-1143, I could not find who requested or required the current surface location of this well, was it moved at the request of the U. S. Bureau of Land Management and/or the potash lessee? Where was this well originally to have been drilled? Again, thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (505) 827-8185.

Sincerely,



Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia  
William J. LeMay, Director - OCD, Santa Fe  
Case File 11,339  
Randy Patterson, Yates Petroleum Corporation - Artesia, New Mexico