



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
Attn: Cy Cowan

**RE: Shut In Order for Yates Petroleum Corporations' Mule Deer 'ATU' Federal Com. Well #1, located in Unit I, 2310' FSL & 660' FEL of Section 11, Township 21 South, Range 21 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, NMPM**

Dear Mr. Cowan,

In regards to the above captioned well, Yates Petroleum Corporation is ordered to shut in said well due to non-compliance to the Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations, specifically Rule 104.C.(2),(a). According to this rule, this well lies in an unorthodox location.

Please refer to the enclosed rule regarding this matter.

Transporters are to comply with this shut-in order until further notice.

Respectfully yours,

Bryan Arrant  
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NMOCD-District II

E-Mail      Lori Wrotenbery, Division Director, Santa Fe  
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cc:            Amoco P/L Int. Trucking  
              El Paso Natural Gas Company

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