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Yates Petroleum Corporation
207 South 4th Street
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Gentlemen:

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION Lechuguilla Canyon Unit Well No. 4 660 FSL 1980 FEL Sec. 8 T.24S R.24E Eddy County Lease No. NM-490
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Above Data Required on Well Sign

Your APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL the above-described well to a depth of 10,000 feet to test the Morrow is hereby approved subject to compliance with the OIL AND GAS OPERATING REGULATIONS (30 CFR 221), the attached special surface use stipulations, and the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the attached General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases, dated July 1, 1978.
2. Prior to commencing construction of road, pad, or other associated developments, operator will provide the dirt contractor with a copy of the Surface Use Plan and these Conditions of Approval including the attached General Requirements.
3. Submit a Daily Report of Operations from spud date until the well is completed and the Well Completion Report (form 9-330) is filed. The report should not be less than 8" x 5" in size and each page should identify the well.
4. All permanent above-ground structures and equipment shall be painted in accordance with the attached Painting Guidelines. The color used should simulate Federal Standard No. 595A, color 20318 or 30318, or color 26357 or 36357.
5. Before drilling below the 8-5/8" casing, the blowout preventer assembly will consist of a minimum of one annular type and two ram type preventers.
6. A kelly cock will be installed and maintained in operable condition.

