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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUEST P 144 849 350

Yates Petroleum Corporation Bonnie Floore 105 South Fourth Street Artesia. New Mexico 88210 April 22, 1918

RE: Six (6) Month Extension for the Big Freddy Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Floore:

In regards to our discussions concerning the commercial well determination of the Big Freddy Unit Agreement (No. NM 90847), the Big Freddy Unit No. 01 was completed on 11-27-97 in the Morrow formation and Yates Petroleum is requested a commercial well determination in the Cisco Penn formation. The request is based on an initial 24 hour production of 1972 MCFGPD.

A six (6) month extension is granted to extend the time limit for the operator to either submit a commercial well determination based on actual production or drill a second well according to Section 9 of the unit agreement.

Therefore, the six (6) month extension is granted until 11-27-98. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Gary Gourley at the Division of Mineral at 505-627-0249.

Sincerely,

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(ORIG. SGD.) ARMANDO A. LOPEZ

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