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NM 90847 3180 Jnited States Department of e Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Roswell District Office 2909 West Second Street

Roswell, New Mexico 88201

APR 27 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUEST P 144 849 350

Yates Petroleum Corporation Bonnie Floore 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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,

(ORIG. SGD.) ARMANDO A. LOPEZ

Armando Lopez Acting Assistant District Manager, Minerals

cc: RDO(Fileroom, G. Gourley) CRA (E. Inman, J. Amos) Commissioner of Public Lands (P. Martinez) NMOCD -Artesia