

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF EDDY)

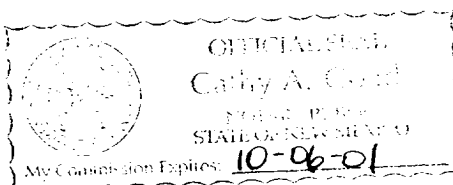
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18 day of October, 2000 by Randy G. Patterson, Attorney-in-Fact of YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, a New Mexico corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My commission expires:

5-1-02

William A. Harlow
Notary Public

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11 day of December, 2000 by Randy Foote, V.P. of Operations of MISSISSIPPI POTASH, INC., a New Mexico corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My commission expires:

Oct. 06, 2001

Cathy A. Goad
Notary Public