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South Central Region Roswell District P.O. Drawer 1857 Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1857

CALLER OFFICE

September 22, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

> Lease No. NM-28162 Well No.1 Thorpe "MI" Fed. Sec. J T. 7 S. R. 25 E. Approval Date June 23, 1980

Yates Petroleum Corporation 207 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Gentlemen:

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Your application to drill the captioned well was approved for a one year period. Inasmuch as the approval expired before drilling operations commenced, our approval of the application is hereby rescinded.

If you decide to drill this well at a future date, you should resubmit an Application to Drill for approval.

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) ROGER A. CHAPMAN

James A. Gillham District Supervisor

cc: ✓ NMOCD-Artesia BLM-Roswell Lease File-Roswell District Lease File-SCR Sub-District-Artesia Roswell District Chrono Certified Receipt No.-P21 3659956

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