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CONS. CONVISSION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Roswell District P.O. Drawer 1857 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

December 4, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

> Lease No. NM-29820 Well No. 1 - Knierim "OE" Fed. Com. Location 44: SW4SE4 Sec. 26, T. 6 S., R. 24 E. Approval Date: September 9, 1981

Yates Petroleum Corporation 207 South 4th Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Gentlemen:

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 Inasmuch as the approval expired before drilling operations commenced, our approval of the application is hereby rescinded.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. SIGNED JAMES A. GILLHAM

James A. Gillham District Supervisor

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cc: NMOCD-Artesia

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