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Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South 4th Street
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Attn: Mr. Sam Brandon

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling
Willie State Unit Well No. 3
Unit Letter A, Section 6-12S-35E
Wildcat Morrow and Wildcat Atoka Pools
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Brandon:

Your application to downhole commingle the Wildcat Morrow and Wildcat Atoka production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on February 8, 2005.

Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations have been complied with, and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your request for downhole commingling is hereby approved. Any deviation from the substance of your request will be sufficient grounds for rescinding our approval. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Your \$30.00 filing fee has been received.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:
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Enclosure

xc: Reader File

OCD--Attention: David Catanach

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