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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-869

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

Attention: Chuck Morgan

Merchant "XT" Com No. 1 Unit A, Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Undesignated Strawn & Undesignated Penn Pools

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303-A of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the subject well to commingle production from both pools in the wellbore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 303-C, and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion and required separation of the two zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C-4., total commingled oil production from the subject well shall not exceed 60 barrels per day, and total water production shall not exceed 120 barrels per day. The maximum amount of gas which may be produced daily from the well shall be determined by Division Rules and Regulations or by the gas allowable for each respective prorated pool as printed in the Division's Southeast Gas Proration Schedule. Assignment of allowable to the well and allocation of production from the well shall be on the following basis:

Undesignated Penn Pool: Oil 58%, Gas 58% Undesignated Strawn Pool: Oil 42%, Gas 42%

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C, the supervisor of the Artesia District Office of the Oil Conservation Division shall determine the proper allocation of production from the subject well following its completion.

Pursuant to Rule 303-C-5, the commingling authority granted by the order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 7th day of January, 1993.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 00 WILLIAM J. LEMAY Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia