NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-1143

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

Attention: Mr. Brian Collins

Zinnia Federal Unit Well No.1 Unit E, Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Undesignated Wolfcamp and Undesignated Strawn Pools

Dear Mr. Collins:

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 80 barrels per day, and total water production shall not exceed 160 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.

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.

FURTHER: Validation of this authority shall be accomplished by like approval of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Artesia District Office of the Division upon implementation of the commingling process.

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Pursuant to Rule 303-C-5, the commingling authority granted by the order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.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 14h day of August, 1995.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad