



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-2729

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

Attention: Mr. James W. Pringle

Rio Penasco JX Com No. 2
API No. 30-015-23701
Unit I, Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, NMPM,
Eddy County, New Mexico.
Penasco Draw-Atoka (Gas – 82760) and
Boyd-Morrow (Gas – 72840) Pools

Dear Mr. Pringle:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303.A. of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the above described well to commingle production from the subject 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 zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

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 determined as follows:

Penasco Draw-Atoka Gas Pool	Oil-100%	Gas-83%
Boyd-Morrow Gas Pool	Oil-0%	Gas-17%

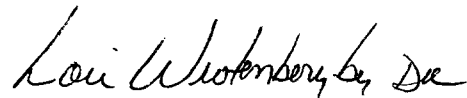
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REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Artesia District Office of the Division upon implementation of the commingling process.

Pursuant to Rule 303.H., the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 1st day of May, 2000.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



LORI WROTENBERY
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
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