



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-2840**

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

Attention: Mr. Albert R. Stall

*Big Flat "ASN" State Com No. 3  
API No. 30-025-35066  
Unit O, Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM,  
Lea County, New Mexico.  
Townsend Permo-Upper Penn (Oil – 59847) and  
Northwest Shoe Bar-Strawn (Oil – 56280) Pools*

Dear Mr. Stall:

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.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303.C.(1), each of the commingled pools shall be allowed to produce up to the top oil allowable and top casinghead gas allowable applicable for that pool.

The applicant shall consult with the supervisor of the Hobbs District Office of the Division upon completion and testing of the well in order to establish a fixed allocation of production from each of the commingled zones. Upon approval by the Division's Hobbs District Office, the applicant shall submit the allocation formula to the Santa Fe Office of the Division.

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

Pursuant to Rule 303.C.(2), the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.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 4th day of October, 2000.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



LORI WROTENBERY  
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
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