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Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Non Standard Oil Well Location
990/S 1180/E Sec 7-17s-18e, Chaves

Use name Darken Dome Unit No 3

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Yates Petroleum seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox location based upon topographic conditions as provided for under NMOCC Rule 104F.

The terrain is hill country and the standard location falls on steeply dipping hillside. Copy of the topographic map is attached hereto. The location asked for is staked and will entail a minimal amount of cut and fill. The outcrop is San Andres dolomite and will require some blasting.

An ownership plat is also attached showing Yates Petroleum and Continental Oil Company to be the offset operators to this proposed well site. Continental Oil Company is notified hereof by certified mail. Correlative rights and waste are in no jeopardy.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Eddie M. Mahfood
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Engineer

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Enclosures

cc: Continental Oil Company
NMOCC, Artesia

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4600 Devonian
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Rule 104F
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Dedication*



