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Administrative Order DHC-4123

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YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210

Attention: Margrethe Hotter, Area Engineer

COTTONWOOD RANCH MK STATE Well No. 001
API No: 30-05-60615
Unit B, Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, NMPM
Chaves County, New Mexico

Pool:	COTTONWOOD RANCH; PENNSYLVANIAN (G)	Gas 97128
Names:	PECOS SLOPE; ABO (GAS)	Gas 82730

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 12.9A. 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 12.11A., 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 or otherwise required separation of the zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with Division 12.11A.(6), the production attributed to any commingled pool within the well shall not exceed the allowable applicable to that pool.

Assignment of allowable and allocation of production from the well shall be as follows:

COTTONWOOD RANCH; PENNSYLVANIAN (G) Pool	Pct Gas: 4	Pct Oil: 100
PECOS SLOPE; ABO (GAS) Pool	Pct Gas: 96	Pct Oil: 0

REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Division's district office upon implementation of commingling operations.



Pursuant to Rule 12.11B., the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.



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