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February 17, 2003

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
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Attn: Mr. James W. Pringle

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling  
Bittersweet AOZ State Com Well No. 1  
Unit Letter J, Section 28-09S-26E  
Foor Ranch Wolfcamp North and Foor Ranch-Pre Permian Pools  
Chaves County, New Mexico

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OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION

Dear Mr. Pringle:

Your application to downhole commingle the production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on December 18, 2002. Your application requests our approval to downhole commingle the Foor Ranch Wolfcamp North and Foor Ranch-Pre Permian production within the wellbore of the Bittersweet AOZ State Com Well No. 1 located in Unit Letter J, Section 28-09S-26E, Chaves County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that production from the subject well will be allocated as follows:

<u>POOL</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	
	<u>Oil%</u>	<u>Gas%</u>
Foor Ranch Wolfcamp North	0%	20%
Foor Ranch-Pre Permian	0%	80%
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	0%	100%

Since it appears that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations have been complied with, and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your request for downhole commingling the production from the above-mentioned well is hereby approved. Any deviation from the substance of your request will be sufficient grounds for rescinding our approval. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Your \$30.00 filing fee has been received.

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Also, please submit a copy of the Oil Conservation Division's Order approving this application.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: 

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Enclosure  
xc: Reader File

OCD--Attention: David Catanach