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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]**
- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP SD
- Check One Only for [B] or [C]
- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM
- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR
- [D] Other: Specify _____

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- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply
- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate and complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

James W. Pringle
 Print or Type Name

James W. Pringle
 Signature

Operations Engineer
 Title

01/06/04
 Date

 e-mail Address

District I
1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-107A
Revised May 15, 2000

District II
811 South First Street, Artesia, NM 88210

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

APPLICATION TYPE

District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410

Single Well
 Establish Pre-Approved Pools
EXISTING WELLBORE

District IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Yes No

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

Carddeck BDD State Com 1 N 16 10S 26E Chaves
Lease Well No. Unit Letter-Section-Township-Range County

OGRID No. 025575 Property Code _____ API No. 30-005-63608 Lease Type: Federal State Fee

DATA ELEMENT	UPPER ZONE	INTERMEDIATE ZONE	LOWER ZONE
Pool Name	UNDES. Pecos Slope Abo <i>Go</i>		UNDES. Foor Ranch Wolfcamp <i>Go</i>
Pool Code	82730		76750
Top and Bottom of PaySection (Perforated or Open-Hole Interval)	4438-4794'		5462-5469' 5110-5122'
Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Flowing		Flowing
Bottomhole Pressure (Note: Pressure data will not be required if the bottom perforation in the lower zone is within 150% of the depth of the top perforation in the upper zone)	NA		NA
Oil Gravity or Gas BTU (Degree API or Gas BTU)	NA		NA
Producing, Shut-In or New Zone	New Zone		New Zone
Date and Oil/Gas/Water Rates of Last Production. (Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data.)	Date: Rate: 384 mcf/d 0 bopd 0 bwpd		Date: Rate: 520 mcf/d 0 bopd 0 bwpd
Fixed Allocation Percentage (Note: If allocation is based upon something other than current or past production, supporting data or explanation will be required.)	Oil Gas % 42%	Oil Gas % %	Oil Gas % 58%

ADDITIONAL DATA

Are all working, royalty and overriding royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? Yes No _____
If not, have all working, royalty and overriding royalty interest owners been notified by certified mail? Yes _____ No _____

Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? Yes No _____

Will commingling decrease the value of production? Yes _____ No

If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, has either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management been notified in writing of this application? Yes _____ No _____

NMOCD Reference Case No. applicable to this well: _____

Attachments:

- C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.
- Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)
- For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.
- Data to support allocation method or formula.
- Notification list of working, royalty and overriding royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.
- Any additional statements, data or documents required to support commingling.

PRE-APPROVED POOLS

If application is to establish Pre-Approved Pools, the following additional information will be required:
List of other orders approving downhole commingling within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools
List of all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools
Proof that all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools were provided notice of this application.
Bottomhole pressure data.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE *James W. Pringle* TITLE Operations Engineer DATE: 01/6/04
TYPE OR PRINT NAME James W. Pringle TELEPHONE NO. (505)-748-4182

MARTIN YATES, III
1912 - 1985
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105 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
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January 6, 2004

David Catanach
State of New Mexico
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. Catanach,

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby seeks administrative approval to downhole commingle the production from the Foor Ranch Wolfcamp and the Pecos Slope Abo pools, in our Carddeck BDD State Com #1 located in Unit N, Section 16, T10S-R26E, Chaves County, New Mexico.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (505) 748-4182

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'James W. Pringle'.

James W. Pringle
Operations Engineer

JWP/cm

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Tim Gum
State of New Mexico
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1301 W. Grand
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Dear Mr. Gum;

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January 6, 2004

Pete Martinez
State of New Mexico
Commissioner of Public Lands
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148

Dear Mr. Martinez;

Pursuant to the State Land Office Rule Nos. 1.053, 1.054 and 1.055, you will find enclosed the \$30.00 filing fee and a copy of the commingling application for the Carddeck BDD State Com #1 located in Unit N of Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 26 East, Chaves County.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (505) 748-4182

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Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised August 15, 2000

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District IV
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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-005-63608		³ Pool Name Foor Ranch Wolfcamp	
⁴ Property Code	⁵ Property Name Carddeck BDD State Com		⁶ Well Number 1
⁷ OGRID No. 025575	⁸ Operator Name Yates Petroleum Corporation		⁹ Elevation 3784

¹⁰ Surface Location									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
N	16	10S	26E		660	South	1980	West	Chaves

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

¹² Dedicated Acres 320	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

	¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION		
	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
	Signature <u>Cherry Matchus</u> Cherry Matchus Printed Name Engineering Technician Title Date: <u>01/06/03</u>		
	¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION		
	I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.		
	Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: Certificate Number		

The Foor Ranch Wolfcamp is a new zone and production curves are not available.

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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-005-63608		³ Pool Name Pecos Slope Abo	
⁴ Property Code	⁵ Property Name Carddeck BDD State Com		⁶ Well Number 1
⁷ OGRID No. 025575	⁸ Operator Name Yates Petroleum Corporation		⁹ Elevation 3784

¹⁰ Surface Location

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The Pecos Slope Abo is a new zone and production curves are not available.



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Commissioner of Public Lands

310 OLD SANTA FE TRAIL
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PATRICK H. LYONS
COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Phone (505) 827-5760
Fax (505) 827-5766
www.nmstatelands.org

January 29, 2004

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South 4th Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2118

Attn: Mr. James W. Pringle

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling
Carddeck BDD State Com Well No. 1
Unit Letter N, Section 16-10S-26E
Pecos Slope Abo and Foor Ranch Wolfcamp Pools
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Pringle:

Your application to downhole commingle the production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on January 7, 2004. Your application requests our approval to downhole commingle the Pecos Slope Abo and Foor Ranch Wolfcamp production within the wellbore of the Carddeck BDD State Com Well No. 1 located in Unit Letter N, Section 16-10S-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>
Pecos Slope Abo	0%	42%
Foor Ranch Wolfcamp	0%	58%
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	0%	100%

Since it appears that all 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.

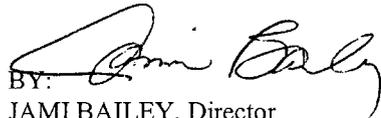
Yates Petroleum Corporation
January 29, 2004
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Also, please submit a copy of the Oil Conservation Division's approval of this application.

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: 

JAMI BAILEY, Director
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division
(505) 827-5744

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Enclosure
xc: Reader File

QCD--Attention: David Catanach