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Attention: Roy E. Johnson, Sr. Petroleum Geologist

*Will Jones 3/3/05*

Re: Bennett Ranch Unit  
Unit Agreement  
#NMNM94469X  
T-26S, R-12 & 13E, N.M.P.M.  
Otero County, New Mexico  
Initial Plan of Development and  
Operation - 2005

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Ladies & Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of the 2005 Plan of Development and Operation for the Bennett Ranch Unit, with pertinent enclosures, which has been submitted to the Bureau of Land Management and the Commissioner of Public Lands for approval.

Harvey E. Yates Company respectfully requests your approval of this 2005 Plan of Development.

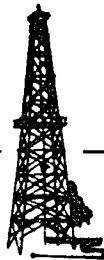
Very truly yours,

HARVEY E. YATES COMPANY

By: *Diana L. Marshall*  
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Enclosures

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Bureau of Land Management  
Roswell District Office  
2909 West Second  
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Attention: Deputy Minerals Manager for Oil and Gas

Re: **Bennett Ranch Unit**  
Unit Agreement #NMNM94469X  
T-26S, R-12 & 13E, N.M.P.M.  
Otero County, New Mexico  
**Plan of Development/Operation - 2005**

Ladies &amp; Gentlemen:

Harvey E. Yates Company (HEYCO), as Unit Operator, submits this 2005 Plan of Development and Operation (in triplicate) as prescribed by Section 10 of the Bennett Ranch Unit Agreement.


In this regard, we are enclosing a current unit map showing the existing wells. The initial Unit Well (Bennett Ranch Unit #1Y) was drilled and completed in 1997 and the second well was drilled and completed on December 18, 2001.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Well No.</u>	<u>Operation/Result</u>	<u>Unit Letter/Sec.</u>
11/97	#1Y	Drilled & Completed in Mississippian I.P. 2200 MCFGPD	B-14
12/01	25 #1	Drilled & Completed in Canyon Formation I.P. 3000 MCFGPD	G-25

Since the completion of the initial well in the Unit, the BLM has suspended all of the federal leases in this unit (and in all of the Orogrande Basin, as well). Since the completion of the second well, the operations within the Unit have been suspended until the completion of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the RMP. Both wells are presently shut-in due to lack of pipeline. The ROD was issued on January 25, 2005, but neither the suspension of the leases nor of the operations within the Unit have been lifted. HEYCO is now waiting for the BLM to make public any decision concerning the area before proceeding with the planning of operations within the Unit for 2005.

Based on the information submitted herewith, HEYCO respectfully requests that the BLM approve this 2005 Plan of Development and Operation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Vernon D. Dyer, CPL #3174  
Land Manager

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