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Öctober 1, 2015

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

Attn: Mr. Chuck Moran

Re: Notice of Termination

Tomorrow State Exploratory Unit Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Moran:

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The Tomorrow State Unit was approved effective July 29, 2015. Article 8 of the agreement provides that "the Unit operator shall, within (60) days after the effective date of the agreement commence operations upon an adequate test well for oil and gas upon some part of the lands embraced within the unit area and shall drill said well with due diligence to a depth sufficient to attain the top of the Brushy Canyon (Delaware Mountain Group) formation or to such a depth as unitized substances shall be discovered in paying quantities at a lesser depth our until it shall, in the opinion of the unit operator, be determined that the further drilling of said well shall be unwarranted or impracticable. . ."

Your letter of September 21, 2015 has been received. As operator of the captioned unit, your letter advises this office that Yates Petroleum Corporation will not commence the drilling operations on the Tomorrow State Exploratory Unit by September 29, 2015 as required by Article 8 of the agreement.

In view of the above, please be advised that since Yates Petroleum Corporation failed to commence the drilling of the initial obligation well on time, the Tomorrow State Unit has been declared invalid ab intio by the Commissioner and as a result the Tomorrow State Unit has been terminated effective September 30, 2015.

Please notify all interested parties of this action.

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

Very truly yours

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AD/pm

cc: Reader File,

NMOCD Attention: Mr. Daniel Sanchez TRD-Attention: Ms. Billie Luther RMD-Attn: Mr. Danny Martinez



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July 29, 2015

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

Attn: Mr. Chuck Moran

Re: Final Approval

Tomorrow State Exploratory Unit Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Moran:

This office is in receipt of your letter of July 27, 2015, requesting final approval of the Tomorrow State Exploratory Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

Please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands has this date granted final approval to the Tomorrow State Exploratory Unit Agreement. The effective date of your agreement is July 29, 2015.

It is our understanding that Unit Tracts Nos. 4 and 5 are not committed to the unit at this time.

Enclosed are (5) Certificates of Approval.

Your \$90.00 filing fee has been received.

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

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COUNTY: Lea

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