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Yates Petroleum Corporation  
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Attn: Mr. Robert Bullock

Re: Final Approval  
Lacy J State Exploratory Unit  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bullock:

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 12, 2004, requesting final approval of the Lacy J 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 Lacy J State Exploratory Unit Agreement. The effective date of your agreement is April 15, 2004.

It is our understanding that tract number 23 is not committed to the unit agreement.

Enclosed are (5) Certificates of Approval.

Your \$360.00 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.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS  
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