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September 17, 2009

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

13332

Attn: Ms. Janet Richardson

Re: Voluntary Termination
Boffin State Exploratory Unit
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Richardson:

Your letter of August 21, 2009 has been received by this office. As operator of the captioned unit, your letter requests the voluntary termination of the Boffin State Exploratory Unit Agreement. Enclosed with your letter of August 21, 2009 are ratifications of over 75% of the working interest owners requesting the unit termination.

Pursuant to Article 17 of the Boffin State Exploratory Unit Agreement, please be advised that this office has terminated the Boffin State Exploratory Unit Agreement effective September 17, 2009.

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,

PATRICK H. LYONS
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:

JAMI BAILEY, Director
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NMOCD Attention: Mr. Ed Martin

TRD-Attention: Mr. Valdean Severson

RMD-Attn: Mr. Kurt McFall

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-State Land Office Beneficiaries -

Carrie Tingley Hospital • Charitable Penal & Reform • Common Schools • Eastern NM University • Rio Grande Improvement • Miners' Hospital of NM • NM Boys School • NM Highlands University • NM Institute of Mining & Technology • New Mexico Military Institute • NM School for the Deaf • NM School for the Visually Handicapped • NM State Hospital • New Mexico State University • Northern NM Community College • Penitentiary of New Mexico • Public Buildings at Capital • Santa Fe • State Park Commission • University of New Mexico • UNM Salina • Water Resources • Western New Mexico University

UNIT NAME: BOFFIN STATE EXPLORATORY UNIT
OPERATOR: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
COUNTY: CHAVES

DATE	OCC CASE NO.	TOTAL	STATE	FEDERAL	INDIAN	SEGREGATION	TERM
APPROVED	OCC ORDER NO.	ACREAGE			FEE	CLAUSE	
EFFECTIVE		2920.00	2920.00	0	0	STRICT	5 YEARS
09/21/2004							SO LONG AS

APPROVALS

SLO--09-21-2004
OCD--09-09-2004 CASE NO. 13332
ORDER NO. R-12213

TERMINATED
EFFECTIVE DATE 9-17-2009
APPROVAL DATE 9-17-2009

TOWNSHIP 09 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST
SECTION 9: SW/4NW/4, S/2
SECTION 10: S/2
SECTION 15: ALL
SECTION 16: ALL
SECTION 21: E/2
SECTION 22: ALL