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January 21, 2009

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
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Attn: Ms. Barbara Nelson

Re: Voluntary Termination
Reba State Exploratory Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Ms. Nelson:

Your letter of January 7, 2009 has been received by this office. As operator of the captioned unit, your letter requests the voluntary termination of the Reba State Exploratory Unit Agreement. Enclosed with your letter of January 7, 2009 are ratifications of over 99% of the working interest owners requesting the unit termination.

Pursuant to Article 17 of the Reba State Exploratory Unit Agreement, please be advised that this office has terminated the Reba State Exploratory Unit Agreement effective January 21, 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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