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## HAND DELIVERED

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. Post Office Box 2071 Midland, Texas 79702

> STIPULATION AND WAIVER OF OBJECTION Re:

> > Unorthodox well location R. T. Burns "ATL" Well No. 1 330 feet from the South and East lines Section 11 Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM Les County, New Mexico.

## Dear Mr. Arrington:

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. waive objection to an unorthodox well location for the R. T. Burns "ATL" Well No. 1 which Yates proposes to drill at an undrinodox location 330 feet from the South and East lines of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico upon the following stipulated terms and conditions:

A. A production penalty shall be imposed on the R.T. Burns "ATL" Well No. 1 in any formation which is governed by Oil Conservation Division rules that provide for wells to be located no closer than 660 feet from the quarter section boundary. This penalty shall equal the percentage the well's bottomhole encroaches on the boundary based on a 660 foot minimum set back.

> **BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit No. 3 Cass No. 12291 Submitted by: David Petroleum Corporation Hearing Date: December 16, 1922

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B. Yates will waive objection to a David H. Arrington Oil & Gas. Inc. unorthodox location in the NE/4 NE/4 of section 14, Town ship 15 South, Range 35 East. NMPM, Loa County, New Mexico. Any well at an unorthodox location in said Section 14 shall be subject to a production penalty equal to the percentage the well's bottomhole location encroaches on the quarter section boundary based on a 660 foot minimum set back requirement. This production penalty shall be applied to the results of semi-annual deliverability test of the well conducted in accordance with requirements of the Oil Conservation Division.

Please sign a copy of his latter indicating the Waiver and Approval of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas. Inc. and return it to me as confirmation of this agreement.

Very truly yours.

WILLIAM F. CARR

Attorney for Ystes Petroleum Corporation

APPROVAL AND WAIVER OF OBJECTION: Devid H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

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