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Mr. Chuck Moran
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location for both shallow and deep gas production underlying the W/2 and NW/4 of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

This responds to Mr. Carr's February 14, 2002 letter regarding the referenced application and confirms my discussion with Mr. Moran this week. We represent Bryan Solsbery and Dean Solsbery, Jr., working interest owners in the APR/Percentage No. 1 well, NE/4, Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. As I have discussed with Mr. Moran, based on his representation, and Yates' duty under New Mexico law, that Yates will produce ratably from the APR/Percentage well and the well subject to the present application, Bryan Solsbery and Dean Solsbery, Jr. will not object to the referenced application.

Sincerely,



Lynn H. Slade

LHS/pw

cc: Mr. Bryan Solsbery
Mr. Dean Solsbery, Jr.
Mr. Phillip T. Brewer

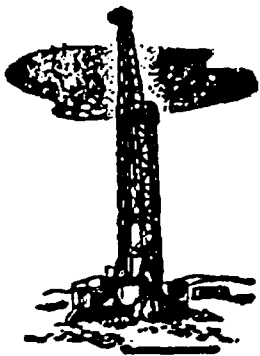
BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 12832 Exhibit No. 6
Submitted by:
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Hearing Date: March 7, 2002

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December 26, 2001

Mr. Chuck Moran
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Pay AYY Federal Com #1
Township 8 South, Range 26 East, NMPM
Section 11: W/2
660' FNL & 330' FWL
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Moran:

We have received Yates Petroleum Corporation's application for an unorthodox location for the proposed Pay AYY Federal Com #1 located 660' FNL and 330' FWL of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Yates Drilling Company hereby waives objection to the proposed location.

Very truly yours,

YATES DRILLING COMPANY

By: _____

[Signature]
Attorney-in-Fact



ABO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Oil Producers

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210

105 SOUTH 4TH STREET
PHONE (505) 748-1471

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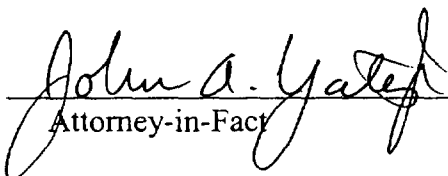
Dear Mr. Moran:

We have received Yates Petroleum Corporation's application for an unorthodox location for the proposed Pay AYY Federal Com #1 located 660' FNL and 330' FWL of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Abo Petroleum Corporation hereby waives objection to the proposed location.

Very truly yours,

ABO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: _____


Attorney-in-Fact



MYCO INDUSTRIES, INC.
OIL PRODUCERS
POST OFFICE BOX 840
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88211-0840
Phone (505) 748-1471

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
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Artesia, NM 88210

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Dear Mr. Moran:

We have received Yates Petroleum Corporation's application for an unorthodox location for the proposed Pay AYY Federal Com #1 located 660' FNL and 330' FWL of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Myco Industries, Inc. hereby waives objection to the proposed location.

Very truly yours,

MYCO INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: Sharon Snowden
Corporate Secretary

SHARBRO OIL LTD. CO.

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Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0840
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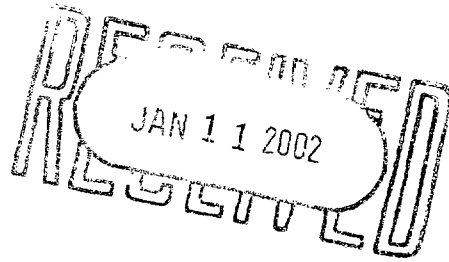
Dear Mr. Moran:

We have received Yates Petroleum Corporation's application for an unorthodox location for the proposed Pay AYY Federal Com #1 located 660' FNL and 330' FWL of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Sharbro Oil Ltd. Co. hereby waives objection to the proposed location.

Very truly yours,

SHARBRO OIL LTD. CO.

By: 
Manager



December 27, 2001

Mr. Chuck Moran
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Pay AYY Federal Com #1
Township 8 South, Range 26 East, NMPM
Section 11: W/2
660' FNL & 330' FWL
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Moran:

I have received Yates Petroleum Corporation's application for an unorthodox location for the above captioned and hereby waive objection to the proposed location.

Very truly yours,

PECOS RIVER OPERATING, INC.

By: Will K. Kish
Its: VP - Eng & Prod.
Date: 1-8-02

Lillie M. Yates Estate

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South 4th Street
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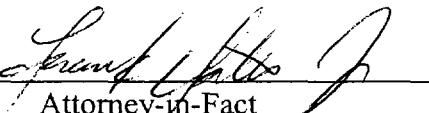
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Dear Mr. Moran:

We have received Yates Petroleum Corporation's application for an unorthodox location for the proposed Pay AYY Federal Com #1 located 660' FNL and 330' FWL of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. The Estate of Lillie M. Yates hereby waives objection to the proposed location.

Very truly yours,

ESTATE OF LILLIE M. YATES

By: 
Attorney-in-Fact
Dated: January 4, 2002