

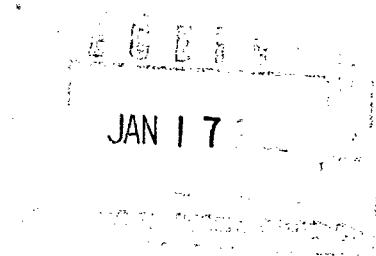
Lillie M. Yates Estate

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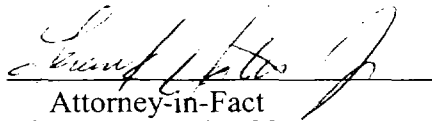
Re: Pay AYY Federal Com #1
Township 8 South, Range 26 East, NMPM
Section 11: W/2
660' FNL & 330' FWL
Chaves County, New Mexico

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. 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