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March 20, 1990

Cure 9899

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Attention: Mr. William J. LeMay

Re: Application for Unorthodox Location Indian, 9003 JV-P Indian Basin (Upper Penn) 330' FNL & 330' FEL Sec. 20, T22S-R23E Eddy County, New Mexico

AN.S

Dear Mr. LeMay:

By letter, dated March 7, 1990, this company and related entities were advised of an application for unorthodox location of the captioned well. We understand that this application has been set for hearing on April 4, 1990.

We have had numerous conversations, both by telephone and personally, regarding unorthodox locations and 320-acre spacing units. As you are aware, we are not opposed, and in fact are in favor of locations 660' from a line on a 320-acre spaced unit. We have, however, stated numerous times that we are opposed to locations on 320-acre spacing which are as close as 330' from a line. Even though BTA is moving unorthodoxly away from our lease, we must object to this 330' location on principle.

Please register this objection on the record for the hearing of this application. Should you desire anything further or wish to discuss this, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Randy **G.** Patterson Land Manager

cc: BTA Oil Producers Attention: Ms. Dorothy Houghton STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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Ms. Dorothy Houghton ETA Oil Producers 104 South Pecos Midland, Texas 79701

Re: CASE NO. 9899 ORDER NO. R-9151

Applicant:

BTA Oil Producers

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florene Maridson

FLORENE DAVIDSON OC Staff Specialist

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD	x
Artesia OCD	X
Aztec OCD	

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