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March 16, 1993

Mr. William J. LeMay
Chairman
Oil Conservation Commission
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. LeMay:

You had expressed some interest in the federal potassium leases north and east of WIPP which were bid on by IMC Fertilizer, Inc. and a group composed of Yates Petroleum and Pogo Producing Company. While Yates and Pogo were the high bidders on the potassium leases, the BLM had rejected their bid and awarded their lease to IMC. The rejection of the high bid and the award of the leases to IMC has been appealed by Yates and Pogo. While the status of the leases are under litigation, the BLM has suspended the lease.

I thought this new information might be of interest to you.

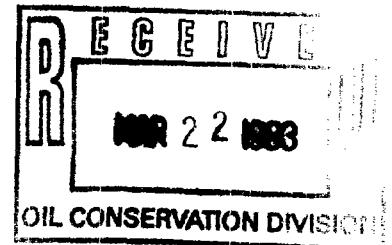
Sincerely,

KEMP, SMITH, DUNCAN & HAMMOND, P.C.

By:

Charles C. High, Jr.

CCH/ja
enclosure
cc: Walt Thayer
Dan Morehouse





State of New Mexico
ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



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March 23, 1992

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Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0239

RE: CASE NO. 10446, ~~10447~~, 10448, 10449,
ORDER NO. R-9650, R-9651, R-9654, R-9655

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of each of the above-referenced Division orders recently entered in the subject cases.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson
by sl

Florene Davidson
OC Staff Specialist

FD/sl

cc: BLM Carlsbad Office
Jerry Losee
Charles High
James Bruce
Tom Kellahin

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March 4, 1992

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Applications of Yates Petroleum Corporation
for Permits to Drill, Eddy County, New
Mexico/OCD Case Nos. 10446, 10447, 10448,
10449


Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed please find an original plus three copies of a Subpoena
Duces Tecum that we ask be issued in conjunction with Yates
Petroleum Corporation's Application for Permits to Drill in the
above-referenced case numbers.

Your assistance in expeditiously issuing these would be most
appreciated. A federal express envelope and pre-addressed label
is enclosed for their return.

Very truly yours,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.


Ernest L. Carroll

ELC:kth
Enclosures

xc: Bob Stovall
Yates Petroleum Corporation

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR
PERMITS TO DRILL, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOS. 10446, 10447,
10448, 10449

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

TO: Bob Lane
New Mexico Potash Corporation
P. O. Box 610
Hobbs, NM 88241

Or Such Other Official of the New Mexico
Potash Corporation in Whose Possession or
Control the Hereinafter Requested Documents
Presently Remain

Pursuant to Section 70-2-8, M.M.S.A. (1978) and the New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division Rule 1211, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to
appear at the place, day and time specified below and produce for
inspection and copying the documents described on the attached Exhibit
A.

PLACE

Law Offices of Losee, Carson, Haas & Carroll, P. A.
105 S. Fourth Street, 300 Yates Petroleum Bldg.
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

DAY AND TIME

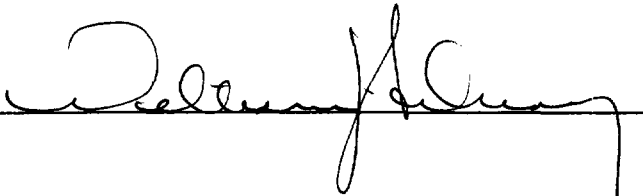
March 12, 1992, during office hours as reasonably
agreed upon by the parties

This subpoena is issued on the applications of Yates Petroleum
Corporation, by and through its attorneys, Losee, Carson, Haas &
Carroll, P. A., P. O. Drawer 239, Artesia, New Mexico, 8821-0239.

Subpoena P. 1

DATED this 5th day of March, 1992.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

By: 

Subpoena

EXHIBIT "A"

INSTRUCTIONS

"Documents" or "records" mean every writing and record of every type and description in the possession, custody or control of New Mexico Potash Corporation whether prepared by you or otherwise, which is in your possession or control or known by you to exist, including but not limited to, all drafts, correspondence, memoranda, handwritten notes, notes, minutes, entries in books of accounting, computer print-outs, tapes and records of all types, minutes of meeting, studies, contracts, agreements, books, pamphlets, schedules, pictures and voice recordings, videotapes and every other device or medium on which, or for which information of any type is transmitted, recorded or preserved and whether or not such documents or records are marked or treated as confidential or proprietary. The term "document" also means a copy where the original is not in possession, custody or control of the company or corporation to whom this request is addressed, and every copy of the document where such copy is not an identical duplicate of the original, all things similar to any of the foregoing, however denominated by the parties.

1. Produce the complete record of core hole logs of any core hole drilled through the potash zones by New Mexico Potash Corporation, any predecessor or other company if such log or summary thereof is in the possession of New Mexico Potash Corp., including, but not limited to, the written results or interpretations of the logs, all assays performed thereon and economic analysis derived therefrom, in Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36 of Township 21 South, Range 31 East, and Section 2 of Township 22 South, Range 31 East.



State of New Mexico

OFFICE OF THE

Commissioner of Public Lands

Santa Fe

P.O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148

JIM BACA
COMMISSIONER

February 10, 1992

New Mexico Potash Corporation
Attn: Mr. R. H. Lane
P. O. Box 610
Hobbs, NM 88240

Dear Mr. Lane:

Acknowledging receipt of your updated LMR map, in compliance with O.C.D. Order R111-P. A study of your map reveals a significant change from your 1991 LMR submittal, being an extension southward to include N. M. Section 2 and continuing rather vaguely southward in Township 22 South, Range 31 East.


During discussions in Santa Fe on January 10, 1992, mention was made that New Mexico Potash does not process langbeinite. It was also pointed out that mineralization in Section 2 is langbeinite.

This office has never received any data to justify the outlines of any LMR and certainly has no data to justify extending your LMR into an area where mineralization is of a type which is not utilized in your operations.

This office cannot approve this change in your LMR outline until we are convinced that there are adequate data to justify this addition and that the indefinite southward extension is not arbitrary and capricious. We would also request some evidence that your operation has enough flexibility to process both sylvite and langbeinite ore.

Sincerely

JIM BACA
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: 
FLOYD O. PRANDO, Director
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division
(505) 827-5744

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January 22, 1992

Case 10447



Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Applications of Yates Petroleum Corporation

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Amended Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for permit to drill its Graham "AKB" State No. 4 Well, underlying Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

We ask that this case be set for hearing before an examiner, along with the other two applications submitted on January 21, 1992, after allowing twenty days for notice, and that we be furnished with a copy of the docket for said hearings.

Yours truly,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.


Ernest L. Carroll

ELC:bjk
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Randy Patterson
Mr. Cliff May

**BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR A
PERMIT TO DRILL, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

CASE NO.

10447

AMENDED APPLICATION

COMES NOW YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, by its attorneys Losee, Carson, Haas & Carroll, P.A. (Ernest L. Carroll), and in support of said Amended Application respectfully states that the Application previously submitted to the Oil Conservation Division erroneously described the location of the Graham "AKB" State No. 4 Well as being 1,050 feet from the East line of Section 2, but in fact should have stated that the Well was 1,650 feet from the East line of Section 2. The location is incorrectly shown on Form C-101 attached to the Application, but is correctly shown on Form C-102 attached thereto. Applicant respectfully requests that the Application be amended to read:

1. Applicant is the operator of the Delaware and intermediate formations underlying Township 22 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Section 2: Unit G, and proposes to drill its Graham "AKB" State No. 4 Well at a point located 1980 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 2.

2. Applicant seeks to test the Delaware and intermediate formations by drilling its proposed well to a depth of

8500 feet. Applicant has submitted its Application for Permit to Drill, Deepen or Plug Back, Form C-101, as required by Rule 102 of the Oil Conservation Division, to permit the drilling of the well at the above mentioned location. Applicant has further complied with Order No. R-111-P and has sent the required notice of such Application for Permit to Drill, Deepen or Plug Back to each potash operator holding potash leases within a radius of one mile of the proposed well, as reflected by the plat submitted with applicant's Application for Permit to Drill, Deepen or Plug Back. Attached hereto as Exhibit "1" is a copy of Form C-101 as previously submitted.

3. Applicant has received verbal notice from the potash operator to whom notice was given that it will object to the drilling of said well.

4. Said location is in compliance with Order No. R-111-P(G)(3)(d), and upon information and belief is not located within any Life of Mine Reserves (LMR) or buffer zone as presently designated with the State Land Office. The permitting of such well will not result in undue waste of potash deposits, or constitute a hazard to or interfere unduly with mining of potash deposits.

5. A standard 40-acre oil proration unit comprising Unit G of said Section 2 should be dedicated to such well.

6. The approval of this Application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of oil, will prevent economic loss caused by the drilling of un-

necessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays:

A. That this Application be set for hearing before an examiner and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.

B. That upon hearing the Division enter its order granting applicant permission to drill its Graham "AKB" State No. 4 Well at a point located 1980 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 2, Unit G, Township 22 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., which is reasonably presumed to be productive of oil from the Delaware or intermediate formations.

C. And for such other relief as may be just in the premises.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: Ernest L. Carroll

Ernest L. Carroll

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.
P. O. Drawer 239
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
(505/746-3505)

Attorneys for Applicant

Submit to Appropriate
District Office
State Lease - 6 copies
Fee Lease - 5 copies

State of New Mexico
Ex. Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-101
Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

API NO. (assigned by OCD on New Wells)

5. Indicate Type of Lease

STATE ☒ FEE ☐

6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
V-2705

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work:

DRILL ☒ RE-ENTER ☐ DEEPEN ☐ PLUG BACK ☐

b. Type of Well:

OIL WELL ☒ GAS WELL ☐ OTHER ☐ SINGLE ZONE ☐ MULTIPLE ZONE ☐

2. Name of Operator

Yates Petroleum Corporation

7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name

Graham AKB State

3. Address of Operator

105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210

8. Well No.

4

9. Pool name or Wildcat

Undesignated Lost Tank Delaware

4. Well Location

Unit Letter G : 1980 Feet From The North Line and 1050 Feet From The East Line
Section 2 Township 22 South Range 31 East 1650 NMPM Eddy County

10. Proposed Depth
8500'

11. Formation
Delaware

12. Rotary or C.T.
Rotary

13. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
3552' GR

14. Kind & Status Plug. Bood
Blanket

15. Drilling Contractor
Undesignated

16. Approx. Date Work will start
ASAP

17.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	54.5#	850'	850	Circulate
11"	8 5/8"	32.0#	4500'	2500	Circulate
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17 & 10#	TD	As warranted	Tie Back

Yates Petroleum Corporation proposes to drill and test the Delaware and intermediate formations. Approximately 850' of surface casing will be set and cement circulated. Approximately 4500' of intermediate casing will be set and cement circulated. If commercial, production casing will be run and cemented to tie-back to the 8 5/8" casing, perforated and stimulated as needed for production.

MUD PROGRAM: Native mud to 850'; Brine to 4500'; cut Brine/Starch to TD.

BOP PROGRAM: BOP will be installed at the offset and tested daily for operational.

Letter has been sent to N.M. Potash Corporation.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: IF PROPOSAL IS TO RE-ENTER OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTIVE ZONE. GIVE ABLDOUT RE-ENTRY PROGRAM, IF ANY.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE Clifton R. May TITLE Permit Agent DATE 11-25-91

TYPE OR PRINT NAME Clifton R. May TELEPHONE NO. 748-147

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

Submit to Appropriate
District Office
State Lease - 4 copies
Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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DISTRICT II

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1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION			Lease GRAHAM AKB STATE			Well No. 4		
Unit Letter G	Section 2	Township 22 SOUTH	Range 31 EAST	County EDDY COUNTY, NM		NMEM		
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1980 feet from the NORTH line and 1650 feet from the EAST line								
Ground level Elev. 3552.		Producing Formation DELAWARE		Pool UNDES. Lost Tank DELAWARE		Dedicated Acreage: 40 Acres		

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?
☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation _____
If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary). _____
No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Clifton R. May

Printed Name
Clifton R. May

Position
Permit Agent

Company
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Date
November 25, 1991

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

NOVEMBER 22, 1991

Signature Professional Engineer

NEW MEXICO

5412

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

NOVEMBER 22, 1991

NEW MEXICO

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

NOVEMBER 22, 1991

NEW MEXICO

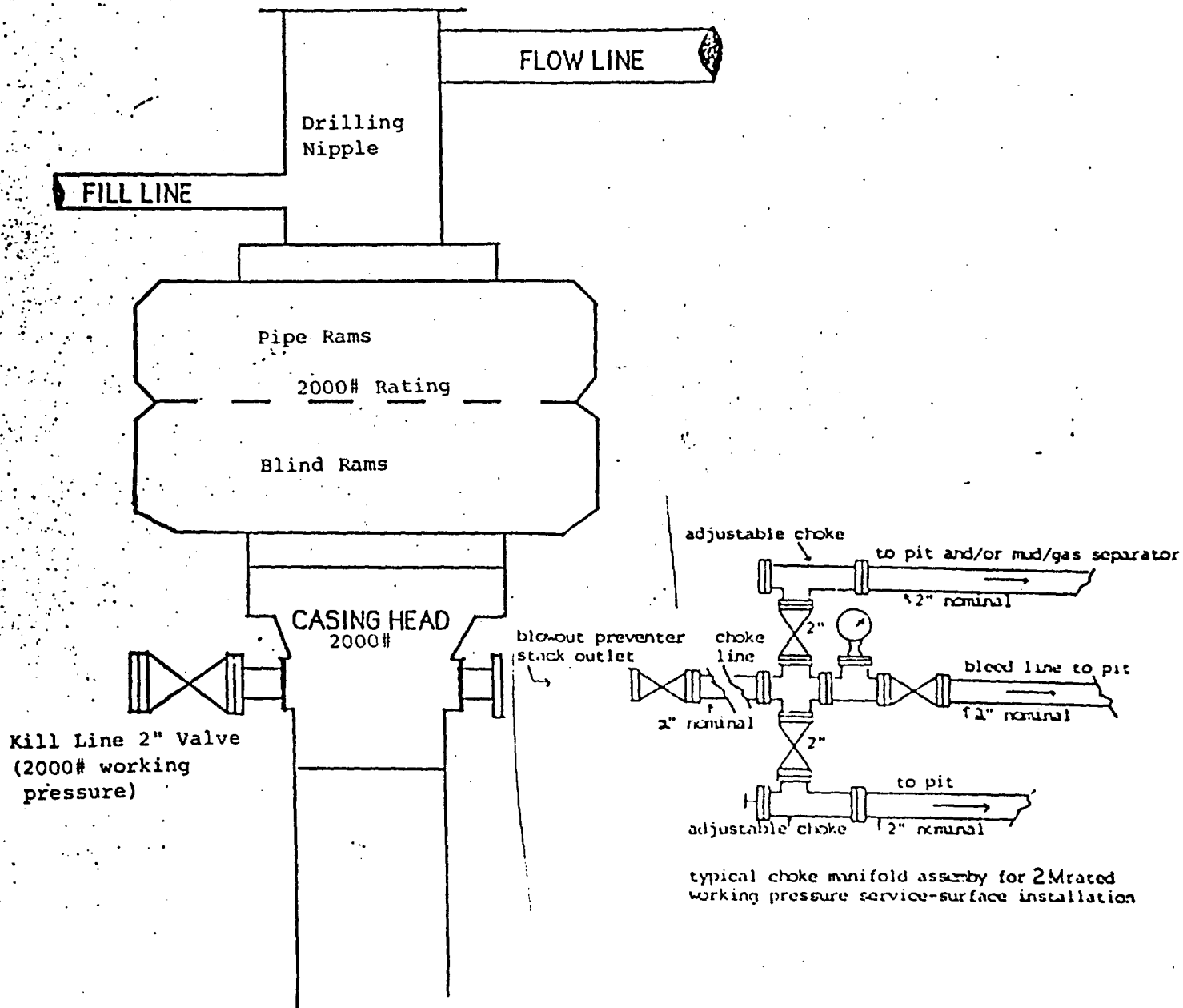
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

NOVEMBER 22, 1991

NEW MEXICO

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION



**BLOWOUT PREVENTER
2M SYSTEM**

MARTIN YATES, III
1912 - 1985
FRANK W. YATES
1936 - 1986

November 21, 1991

Mr. Bob Lane
New Mexico Potash
P.O. Box 610
Hobbs, NM 88241

Dear Mr. Lane:

Yates Petroleum Corporation is the operator of the Oil & Gas Lease V-2705. We have staked the following location:

Graham AKB State #4
1980' FNL and 1650' FEL
Sec. 2-T22S-R31E
Eddy County, NM

An application to Drill is being filed with the Oil Conservation District.

We have been advised that your company is the owner of record of certain potash leases in this area. We respectfully request that you waive any objection you may have to this proposed well location and so indicate by signing and returning one copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Your favorable consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Clifton R. May
Clifton R. May
Permit Agent

CRM/tg

NO OBJECTIONS OFFERED

NEW MEXICO POTASH

By: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

SENDER: Complete items 1 and 2 when international services are desired, and complete items 3 and 4.
Put your address in the "RETURN TO" Space on reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check boxes for additional service(s) requested.

1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:
Mr. Bob Lane
New Mexico Potash
P.O. Box 610
Hobbs, NM 88241

4. Article Number
P 384 291 931

Type of Service:
☐ Registered ☐ Insured
☒ Certified ☐ COD
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Addressee
X

6. Signature - Agent
X *Clifton R. May*

7. Date of Delivery
11-22-91

8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)
Flora AKB #1
Graham AKB #3 & 4
Martha AIK Fed. #7,8,&9

PS Form 3811, Apr. 1989 U.S.G.P.O. 1989-234-615 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

Form 3800, June 1985

U.S.G.P.O. 1989-234-555

Postmaster or Post Office

11-21-91 Graham AKB #3, 4
Flora AKB #1
Martha AIK Fed. #7,8,29

Postage 5

Certified Fee

Special Delivery Fee

Restricted Delivery Fee

Return Receipt Showing to whom and Date Delivered

Return Receipt Showing to whom Date and Address of Delivery

TOTAL Postage and Fees 5

Sent to Mr. Bob Lane
Street P.O. Box 610
P.O. Street and Zip Code 88241

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
(See Reverse)

P 384 291 931

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

<p>SECTION 34 - 215 - 31E</p> <p>NEW MEXICO POTASH</p> <p>UNLEASED</p> <p>NEW MEXICO POTASH</p> <p>SUBSE 4</p> <p>STATE</p> <p>USA</p>	<p>SECTION 35 - 215 - 31E</p> <p>UNLEASED</p> <p>USA</p>	<p>SECTION 36 - 215 - 31E</p> <p>NEW MEXICO POTASH</p> <p>STATE</p>
<p>SECTION 3 - 225 - 31E</p> <p>UNLEASED</p> <p>USA</p>	<p>SECTION 2 - 225 - 31E</p> <p>#1</p> <p>GRANITE LK SE</p> <p>#2</p> <p>NEW MEXICO POTASH</p> <p>FLORANCE ST. #1</p> <p>STATE</p>	<p>SECTION 1 - 225 - 31E</p> <p>UNLEASED</p> <p>USA</p>
<p>SECTION 10 - 225 - 31E</p> <p>UNLEASED</p> <p>USA</p>	<p>SECTION 11 - 225 - 31E</p> <p>UNLEASED</p> <p>USA</p>	<p>SECTION 12 - 225 - 31E</p> <p>UNLEASED</p> <p>USA</p>

10-31-91 --- GEORGE SCOTTERPORT, DISTRICT MINING ENGINEER

11-1-91 --- CHARLES NAYLO GENERAL LEASING

Cliff E. May

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Mr. Michael Stogner, Examiner
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Re: Applications of Yates Petroleum Corporation
for Permits to Drill, Eddy County, New Mexico

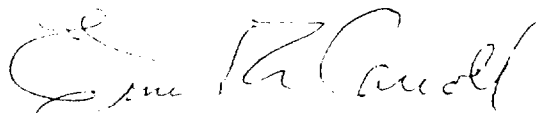
Dear Mike:

Pursuant to our conversation of this morning, I am writing to confirm my request that the hearings on Cases numbered 10446, 10447, 10448, and 10449 set for February 20, 1992, be re-scheduled. You have agreed that these cases will now be heard on March 19, 1992.

If the above does not correctly reflect the Division's docket, please advise. I am providing notice to the interested parties of this change in scheduling today.

Very truly yours,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.



Ernest L. Carroll

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