

WEST HAYSTACK UNIT
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
READ & STEVENS, INC.
OPERATOR

EXHIBIT 6

March 20, 2003

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Yates Drilling Company
MYCO Industries, Inc.
ABO Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attn: Mr. Chuck Moran

Re: West Haystack Unit
All of Sections 7, 8 & 18, T16S-R27E
Chaves County, NM
R&S # 10037W

Gentlemen:

READ & STEVENS, INC. proposes to form the captioned federal exploratory unit which includes your federal lease NMNM-93468 covering the NE/4, E/2NW/4 and SW/4NW/4 of Section 8, T6S-R27E, Chaves County, New Mexico. READ & STEVENS, INC. invites your joinder of this unit and your participation in our proposed initial well, a 5600' Cisco test to be located at a legal location in the W/2 of Section 18, T6S-R27E.

Enclosed is a copy of the Unit Agreement. If you elect to join the unit, please execute, date and return the extra signature page of each document to this office. If you elect not to join, please indicate below and return a signed and dated copy of this letter to the undersigned.

Respectfully,

READ & STEVENS, INC.



Robert H. Watson
Land Manager

RHW: mp
Enclosures

_____ ELECT to join the unit. Executed signature pages enclosed.

_____ DO NOT ELECT to join the unit.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
YATES DRILLING COMPANY
MYCO INDUSTRIES, INC.
ABO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: _____