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OCD-ARTESIA

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2118

Attn: Ms. Debbie Chavez

Re: Downhole Commingling Application  
Clayton BFO State Com Well No. 3 (API # 30-015-35746)  
Unit Letter N, Section 16-19S-26E  
Crane; Atoka and Four Mile Draw Morrow (G) Pools  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Chavez:

Thank you for your application to downhole commingle the Crane; Atoka and Four Mile Draw Morrow pools from the referenced well in Eddy County, New Mexico.

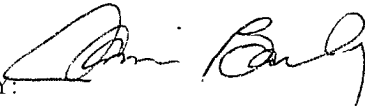
Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation's (OCD) rules and regulations have been complied with, and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your application is approved. Any deviation from the substance of your application will be cause for rescinding our approval, and approval is subject to like approval by the OCD.

Your filing fee in the amount of \$30.00 has been received.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: 

JAMI BAILEY, Director  
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division  
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Enclosure

xc: Reader File

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