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June ¹⁶~~13~~, 2005

To: ~~Bryan Arrant and~~ Carmen Reno
NMOCD - District II
Fax: (505) 748-9720

Bryan & Carmen,

Here are copies of the letter from Yates, and a letter to Tim Gum requesting removal of the Yates proposed location. A copy of the Yates APD 30-015-32641 is also attached.

Could you let me know if you received this fax, and approximately how long it will take the OCD to delete this Yates location? I don't want to be a pest, but our NM engineer is waiting for an answer from me.

Thanks so much,

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Thank you.

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June 6, 2005

New Mexico Oil & Gas Conservation Division
District II - Artesia District
Attn: Tim Gum
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Former State Oil & Gas Lease No.: V-4859, VB 484
Present State Oil & Gas Lease No.: VO7416

Dear Tim,

COG Operating LLC purchased the above mentioned acreage from the State of New Mexico on 5-17-05. While reviewing records, COG noticed that Yates Petroleum Corporation has an extension until 2-17-06 to drill a location on this acreage (copies attached).

COG Operating LLC respectfully requests that the Artesia OCD delete Yates extension to drill this location, since we acquired this acreage.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

COG Operating LLC


Joe Wright
Vice President - Operations / Engineering

MARTIN YATES, III
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June 3, 2005

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Attn: Bryan Arrant
1301 W. Grand Ave.
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RE: Former State Oil & Gas Lease No.: V-4859, VB 484
Present State Oil & Gas Lease No.: V07416

Simpson AVB State Com. #1
990' FNL and 660' FWL
Section 32, T23S-R25E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Arrant:

Yates Petroleum Corporation wishes to cancel the APD for the above captioned.
This APD was approved on January 20, 2005 with API #30-015-32641.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION


Debbie L. Caffall
Regulatory Technician

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CC: COG Operating LLC
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