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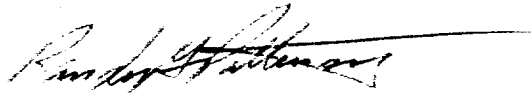
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request. Yates Petroleum Corporation has in force an approved nationwide bond to cover operations on federal oil and gas leases.

Please contact me if you should require anything further in order to approve Yates Petroleum Corporation as the operator of these two wells.

Very truly yours,

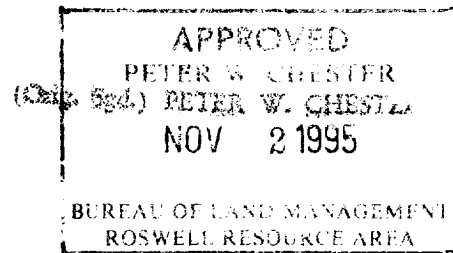
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION



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