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RECEIVED APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 306

MAR 21 '89

NFO Permit No. 2-205
(For Division Use Only)

O. C. D.
ARTESIA OFFICE

A. Applicant, YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

whose address is 105 So. 4th St., Artesia, NM 88210

hereby requests an exception to Rule 306 for indefinite days or until

 , 19 , for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease Pathfinder AFT St. #4 Name of Pool Diablo SA

Location of Battery: Unit Letter 0 Section 21 Township 10s Range 27e

Number of wells producing into battery 3

B. Based upon oil production of 90 barrels per day, the estimated volume
of gas to be flared is TSTM MCF; Value Not known per day.

C. Name and location of the nearest gas gathering facility:
Cities Service pipeline approx 13 miles from lease.

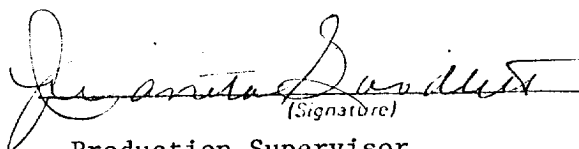
D. Distance 13 miles± Estimated cost of connection \$400,000 (pipeline + right of way)

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons:

Volume of gas too low to justify pipeline expense.

NOTE: THERE ARE NO DWELLINGS WITHIN SIX MILES OF LOCATION.

F. I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil
Conservation Division have been complied with and
that the information given above is true and complete to
the best of my knowledge and belief.


(Signature)

Production Supervisor
(Title)

2-29-89

(Date)

Gas must Be Flared

Approved Until Further Notice

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

By Original Signed By
Mike Williams

Title

Date MAR 2 1989