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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 S. 4th Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

Dear Ms. Mauritsen:

This office is in receipt of your letter dated March 12, 1993, requesting the Salt Creek Unit No. 5 be deemed a commercial well in the West Pecos Slope Abo. This office concurs with your determination that the subject well is capable of producing unitized substances in paying quantities from the West Pecos Slope Abo.

Pursuant to Section 11 of the Unit Agreement, you are requested to submit an application for the initial Abo participating area embracing those lands reasonably proven capable of producing from the Abo pool in paying quantities.

Please submit the required information within 60 days from the receipt of this letter. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, contact Gary Gourley at the Division of Minerals at 505-622-9042.

Sincerely,  
(ORIG. SGD.) ARMANDO A. LOPEZ

Armando A. Lopez  
Assistant District Manager,  
Minerals

cc:  
MMS Denver, (3140)  
Commissioner of Public Lands (P. Martinez)  
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