

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Yates Petroleum Corp. 105 S. 4th Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RE:

Aviator AVO State #1

E-33-9-27

30-005-62906

Violation of Rule 201.B

Dear Sirs:

The OCD is in receipt of the C-103 to produce the well, and it was approved on 2-8-02. The next step to bringing the well into compliance is to produce the well. Please have the well in compliance (in production) on or before 31 March, 2002.

In the event that a satisfactory response to this letter of direction is not received by the date stated further enforcement would occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order showing cause why an appropriate Order permanently abandoning the above-referenced well and for appropriate penalties to be issued.

Van Barton	
Field Rep. II	