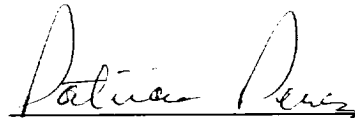


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11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP: The location is on Federal surface administered by the BLM, Roswell, New Mexico.
12. OTHER INFORMATION:
- A. Topography: Refer to the existing archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, and historical and cultural sites.
- B. The primary surface use is for grazing.
13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:
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| A. | Through A.P.D. Approval: | B. | Through Drilling, Completions & Prod. |
| | Patricia Perez, Regulatory Agent | | Pinson McWhorter, Operations Manager |
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14. CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Yates Petroleum Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

12/18/01


Regulatory Agent