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Yates Petroleum Corp

ATT: Clifton R May

105 S 4th. Street

Artesia NM 88210

RE: CANCELLATION OF INTENT TO DRILL

Big Hat State Unit #2

A-10-16s-33e

API # 30-025-36236

Gentlemen:

Twelve months or more have elapsed since Division Form C-101, Notice of Intention to drill, for the subject well was approved. To date no progress reports, form C-103, have not been received. Therefore, approval of your permit to drill this well has now expired and no drilling operations are to be initiated without further notice to and approval by the Oil Conservation Division. Pending such approval, this location will be considered as an abandoned location.

If drilling has been done, please file subsequent reports of this work immediately to bring this file into current status.

Truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Chris Williams
by dm

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District I, Supervisor

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OCD Hobbs
BLM
State Land Office