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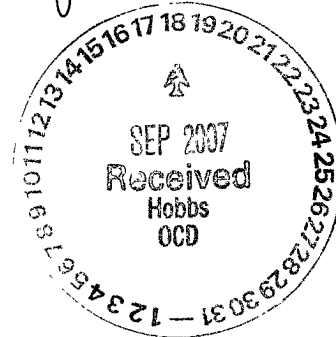
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September 17, 2007

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1625 N. French Drive
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Re: Merle State Unit #12

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are the required forms of completion for the Merle State Unit #12. Pursuant to NMOCD Rule 19.15.13.1105.C, Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that the logs and C105 be held confidential for the prescribed 90 days. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Stormi Davis
Regulatory Compliance Technician

Attachments