New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Dear Operator.

During recent inspections of the wells listed below, Lea County, New Mexico, the discovery of idle electric power pole(s) and electric line was noted. Hobbs District 1, OCD office is taking an active role in the elimination of idle power pole(s) and overhead electric wire after the wells have been plugged and abandoned. If future operations do not require the existing power system, OCD would ask that the "Electric Power Supplier" be notified and request removal. OCD feels that the removal will eliminate future problems of downed poles and line due to weather conditions, grass fires or aging equipment.

YATES CHAMBERS AQI STATE #1, API# 30-025-25640,

LCEC Pole #'s 062137, 062136, 062135 AND 3 Transformers, 062134, 062133, 062132, 062131, 062130, 062129, 062128, 062127, 062126..

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Thanks. **COMPLIANCE OFFICER** 

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EMNRD OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1625 N FRENCH DRIVE HOBBS NM 88240



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