

May 7, 1997

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Mr. Morris Keith

Re: Morton Unit No. 1 Unit B, Section 5, T-15S, R-35E

Dear Mr. Keith:

Reference is made to the C-107-A filed on April 4, 1997, for the Morton Unit Well No. 1. Please be advised that the well does not qualify for administrative approval of downhole commingling pursuant to Rule 303(C)(1)(b)(ii). I am therefore returning your application.

Please advise if you would like to place the subject application on the next available Examiner docket.

Sincerely,

David Catanach Engineer

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