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Mr. Michael Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508

CERTIFIED MAIL

Return Receipt Requested

RE: Application for Unorthodox Strawn Location
C.O. Jones ATK St Com #1
South Big Dog Strawn Pool
N/2SW/4 Section 11, T16S, R35E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests administrative approval for an unorthodox Strawn oil well, the C.O. Jones ATK St Com #1. The well is located on State of New Mexico minerals, 1330' FSL and 1080' FWL of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 35 East. The well will be drilled to a total depth of 12,650' into the Mississippian Lime. This location is orthodox for an Atoka/Morrow gas well location but is unorthodox for a Strawn oil well location. If the well is completed as a Strawn oil well we will dedicate the N/2SW/4 of Section 11.

Yates Petroleum Corporation operates the Strawn location to the south (S/2SW/4, Section 11) which is being encroached upon.

Please find enclosed Forms C-101, C102 and a land plat.

Please call me at (505) 748-4351 if you need additional information.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Robert Bullock
Landman

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enclosure(s)