February 15, 2002

State of New Mexico OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1625 N. French Dr Hobbs, NM 88240

Dear Sir:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby seeks administrative approval to downhole commingle the production from Big Dog Atoka, Undesignated Morrow and Undesignated Chester pools in our Big Bear "ATN" No. 2 located in Unit L of Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, Lea County.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (505) 748-4219. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Sam Brandon Operations Engineer

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Enclosures

