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February 10, 1993

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
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Attention: Mr. Ben Stone

Re: Shooting Star "AEA" State #1
SWD-498

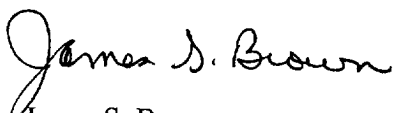
Dear Mr. Stone:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests your approval to amend SWD-498 to extend the perforated interval within the Bone Spring formation. The Order currently authorizes perforations from 8134 feet to 8555 feet. We are requesting authorization to perforate from 6945 to 8742, which is still within the Bone Spring formation. 6945 to 8742

I contacted Mitchell Energy, the only other operator within one-half mile of the Shooting Star SWD. Mr. Dan Tuffley, engineer, had no objection to the amendment. Mitchell's well, the State "JR" #1, located in P-11-18S-35E, Lea County, has its cement top at 6406 feet.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


James S. Brown
Operations Engineer Manager

JB/sj

XC: Mr. Dan Tuffley
Mitchell Energy

Mr. Jerry Sexton
NMOCD Division Director, Hobbs, NM

*SWD amended
to cover additional
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