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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yates Petroleum Corporation has made an application for administrative approval for downhole commingling for the Trick State Unit #1 located in Unit B of Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 35 East, Lea County. Please find attached application. This will serve as notification to an offset operator.

Should you have any questions, or need additional information, pleasedo not hesitate to contact me at (505) 748-1471.

Sincerely,

Morris Keith Operations Engineer

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