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Yates Petroleum Company
105 S. 4th Street
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RE: Parsley "ARA" Federal #1

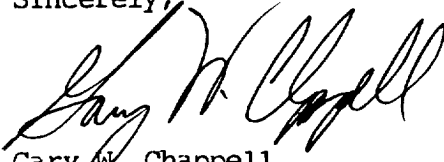
Unit P 760/s & 990/e
26-23-32 30-025-33863

Gentlemen:

The following is a Deviation Survey on the above referenced well located in Lea County, New Mexico.

316' - 1/2°	2951' - 1/4°	5558' - 1/2°	8,411' - 1 3/4°
630' - 3/4°	3451' - 1/4°	5997' - 3/4°	8,907' - 2 1/4°
1075' - 3/4°	3924' - 1 3/4°	6495' - 3/4°	9,404' - 2 3/4°
1482' - 1/4°	4420' - 1 1/2°	6995' - 1/2°	9,859' - 2°
1975' - 1/2°	4835' - 2 1/2°	7446' - 1°	10,325' - 2 3/4°
2451' - 1°	5100' - 1 1/4°	7940' - 1 1/4°	

Sincerely,

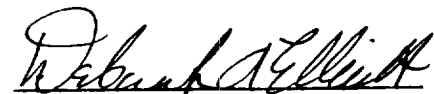

Gary W. Chappell
Contracts Manager

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF CHAVES)

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 18th day of April 1997 by Gary W. Chappell.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

JUNE 20, 2000



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