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**Re: Yates Petroleum Corporation's Proposal To Meet Equivalent VOC Reductions**

Dear Merry:

Pursuant to the Pinedale Anticline Record of Decision (ROD), Operators who choose not to install a liquids gathering system shall, within one year of the signing of the ROD, demonstrate a comparable reduction in VOCs. See, Pinedale Anticline ROD at Page 28. I am pleased to report that Yates Petroleum Corporation will meet this requirement by removing all production equipment at the Blue Rim State #2 well and shift its production volumes to existing equipment at the Blue Rim State #9 pad location. This will result in a reduction of approximately 10.6 tons of VOCs per year (8.6 tons from tank condensate flashing, 0.5 tons from the dehydrator and 1.5 tons from pneumatic pump venting). Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Wyoming Regulatory Issues Agent For Yates Petroleum Corporation

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