

BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
STATE OF WYOMING

**IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF
VIOLATION ISSUED TO:**

**Ms. Lisa Norton
Yates Petroleum Corporation
150 South 4th St
Artesia, NM 88210**

DOCKET NUMBER 4065-07

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division (WQD) issued Notice of Violation (NOV) Docket Number 4065-07 on June 19, 2007 to Yates Petroleum Corporation, (Yates). The NOV alleged that Yates had multiple recurring violations with regards to WYPDES permit requirements in violation of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act (Act) and applicable Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations (WWQRR).

The Notice of Violation required Yates to pay a total of seventy eight thousand dollars and no cents (\$78,000.00) and submit in writing actions to be taken to achieve compliance with permit requirements to the DEQ. A portion of the money (\$54,600.00) was donated to the N.E.W. Bird Rescue and Rehab Eagle Flight Barn in Campbell County, Wyoming. Based on reviewed information submitted by Yates and receipt of the penalty payment Yates has complied with the conditions of the Settlement Agreement for Docket Number 4065-07 and the DEQ finds that all terms have been satisfied.

The DEQ looks forward to working with Yates in a proactive manner and is available for future meetings to discuss compliance issues or concerns regarding WYPDES permit requirements.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2008.



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