



Deceased.

3. He never formed any intention to relinquish or forego any water rights at Atarque Ranch. Quite the opposite, he always intended to keep everything owned in connection with the ranch.

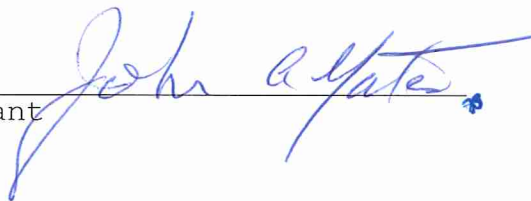
4. He was the trustee of Trust Q Under the Last Will and Testament of Peggy A. Yates, Deceased, at all times following the death of Peggy A. Yates and now occupies that position. As such neither he nor that trust ever formed or had any intention to relinquish, abandon or forego any water rights at Atarque Ranch, nor did they do so.

5. He was, during the years from 1978 to 2012, one of the owners of Atarque Ranch and was from January 4, 1988 to August 3, 2005, and again from August 11, 2008 to December 2, 2009. President of Yates Petroleum Corporation.

6. During the time he was the president thereof, Yates Petroleum Corporation never intended to relinquish, abandon or forego any water rights at Atarque Ranch, nor did it do so.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

Affiant

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John A. Yates" with a stylized flourish at the end.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2015, by John A. Yates.



OFFICIAL SEAL  
Valerie Moreno  
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My commission expires: 2-9-19

Valerie Moreno

Notary Public

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