

CASE NO.

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APPLICATION,  
TRANSCRIPTS,  
SMALL EXHIBITS,  
ETC.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
26 May 1982

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corpor-      CASE  
ation for compulsory pooling, Chaves      7571  
County, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Oil Conservation  
Division:

W. Perry Pearce, Esq.  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

For the Applicant:

Chad Dickerson, Esq.  
LOSEE, CARSON, & DICKERSON PA  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210.

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2 MR. NUTTER: Call Case Number 7571.

3 MR. PEARCE: Case 7571 is the application  
4 of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves  
5 County, New Mexico.

6 MR. DICKERSON: Chad Dickerson, Mr. Exa-  
7 miner, on behalf of the applicant.

8 We would request that case be dismissed.

9 MR. NUTTER: Case Number 7571 will be dis-  
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I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing Before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that the said transcript is a full, true, and correct record of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

Sally W. Boyd CSR

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 7571, heard by me on 5/26 1982.

[Signature], Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
12 May 1982

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Yates Petroleum Cor-  
poration for compulsory pooling,  
Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE  
7571

ELFORE: Richard L. Stamets

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Oil Conservation  
Division:

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W. Perry Pearce, Esq.  
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For the Applicant:

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2 MR. STAMETS: Let's call Case 7571.

3 MR. CUNNINGHAM: Application of Yates  
4 Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County,  
5 New Mexico.

6 MR. DICKERSON: Chad Dickerson, Mr. Exa-  
7 miner, on behalf of the applicant.

8 We respectfully request that this case be  
9 continued until the May 26th Examiner Hearing.

10 MR. STAMETS: Case Number 7571 will be  
11 continued to May 26th.

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Sally W. Boyd CSR

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heard by me on 5-12, 1982

Richard P. Thomas Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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**LARRY KENDE**  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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June 14, 1982

Re: CASE NO. 7571  
ORDER NO. R-6999

Mr. Chad Dickerson  
Losee, Carson & Dickerson  
Attorneys at Law  
P. O. Drawer 239  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

**Applicant:**

Yates Petroleum Corporation

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,

**JOE D. RAMEY**  
**Director**

JDR/Ed

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD \_\_\_\_\_ x  
Artesia OCD \_\_\_\_\_ x  
Aztec OCD \_\_\_\_\_

**Other**



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7571  
Order No. R-6999

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 26, 1982,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 11th day of June, 1982, the Division  
Director, having considered the record and the recommendations  
of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

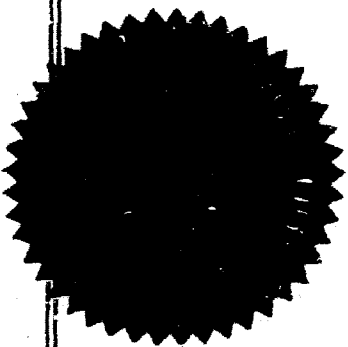
FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be  
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 7571 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year  
hereinabove designated.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

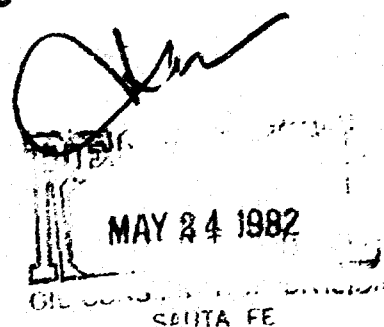
  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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May 21, 1982



Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Case No. 7571  
5/26/82 Examiner Hearing

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Please dismiss the above case entitled "In the Matter of the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico," which seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the Abo formation, underlying SE/4 Section 9, SW/4 Section 10, NW/4 Section 15, all in Township 6 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., each to form a standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

LOSEE, CARSON & DICKERSON, P.A.

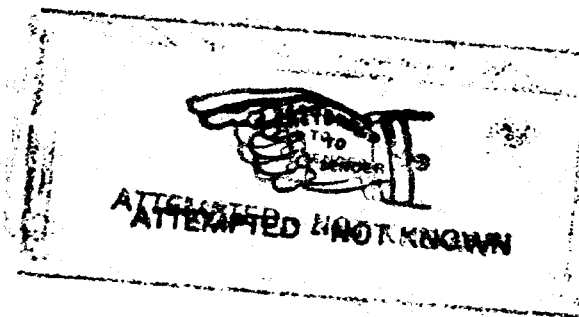
  
Chad Dickerson

CD:pvm

cc: Yates Petroleum Corporation

**ENERGY and MINERALS DEPARTMENT**

Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



E. E. Palmer  
Midland Executive Center  
Midland, Texas 79701

Dockets Nos. 16-82 and 17-82 are tentatively set for June 9 and June 23, 1982. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MAY 26, 1982

9 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING,  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 7588: Application of Caulkins Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit for Blanco Mesaverde production, comprising the NW/4, N/2 NE/4, and N/2 SW/4 of Section 16, Township 26 North, Range 6 West.

CASE 7589: Application of BTA Oil Producers for a non-standard oil proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 80-acre non-standard oil proration unit, Northeast Lovington Penn Pool, comprising the SE/4 NE/4 and the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon.

CASES 7554 and 7555: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Morris R. Antweil for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Drinkard formation underlying the lands specified in each case to form a standard 40-acre oil proration unit, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells:

CASE 7554: NW/4 SW/4 Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 38 East

CASE 7555: SW/4 NW/4 Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 38 East

CASE 7590: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Basin Dakota and Flora Vista-Gallup production in the wellbore of its Payne I-E, located in Unit P, Section 35, Township 31 North, Range 13 West.

CASE 7519: (Continued from April 28, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of S & J Oil Company for special pool rules, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Seven Lakes-Menafes Oil Pool to provide for well to be located not nearer than 25 feet to the quarter-quarter section line nor nearer than 165 feet to lands owned by an offset operator.

CASE 7573: (Continued from May 12, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Anadarko Production Company for a waterflood expansion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its West Square Lake Waterflood Project by the conversion to water injection of five wells located in Units J and N of Section 9, D and H of Section 10, and J of Section 3, all in Township 17 South, Range 30 East.

CASE 7591: Application of Texaco, Inc. for a tertiary oil recovery project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to convert its Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pressure Maintenance Project to a polymer-augmented waterflood and, pursuant to Section 212.78 of the U. S. Dept. of Energy Regulations and Section 4993 of the Internal Revenue Code, seeks certification of said project as a qualified tertiary oil recovery project.

CASE 7592: Application of OXOCO for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mesa Verde formation underlying the E/2 of Section 20, Township 32 North, Range 8 West, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7593: Application of Western Reserves Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the Abo formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7562: (Continued from April 28, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Northwest Exploration Company for pool creation and special pool rules, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Gallup-Dakota oil pool for its Gavilan Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 26, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, with special rules therefor, including provisions for 160-acre spacing.

CASE 7564: (Continued from April 28, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Mesa Petroleum Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface down through the Abo formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7582 thru 7585: (Continued from May 12, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Jack J. Grynberg for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in each of the following cases, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down through the Abo formation underlying the lands specified in each case, each to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells:

CASE 7582: NW/4 Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7583: NE/4 Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7584: SW/4 Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7585: NW/4 Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7594: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for statutory unitization, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order unitizing, for the purposes of a secondary recovery project, all mineral interests in that portion of the Bone Spring formation described as the Carbonate unit between the first and second Bone Spring Sands underlying the Young Deep Unit, encompassing 560 acres, more or less, of Federal lands underlying portions of Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, Township 18 South, Range 32 East.

CASE 7595: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pilot waterflood project in the North Young-Bone Spring Pool by the injection of water into the perforated interval from 8444 feet to 8488 feet in its Young Deep Unit Well No. 2, located in Unit C of Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 32 East.

CASE 7445: (Continued from April 28, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an NGPA determination, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir determination in the San Andres formation for its Fulton Collier Well No. 1 in Unit G of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 28 East.

CASE 7596: Application of Yates Drilling Company for statutory unitization, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order unitizing, for the purposes of a secondary recovery project, all mineral interests in the interval described below underlying the Loco Hills (Grayburg) Unit, encompassing 1060 acres, more or less, of Federal lands underlying portions of Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, Township 18 South, Range 29 East.

The unitized interval would be from the top of the Grayburg formation to a point 30 feet below the base of the Loco Hills Sand formation, being the interval from 2,272 feet to 2,429 feet in the Yates Alscott Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit A of said Section 30.

CASE 7597: Application of Yates Drilling Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a secondary recovery project on its South Loco Hills (Grayburg) Unit Area by the injection of water into the Grayburg formation through eight wells located in Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30, Township 18 South, Range 29 East.

CASE 7571: (Continued from May 12, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the Abo formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 9, the SW/4 of Section 10, the NW/4 of Section 15, all in Township 6 South, Range 26 East, each to form a standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.

CASE 7598: Application of ANR Production Company and Yates Petroleum Corporation for designation of a tight formation in San Miguel, Torrance, Guadalupe, De Baca, Lincoln and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

Pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 and 18 CFR Section 271. 701-705, applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek the designation as a tight formation of the Abo formation underlying the following described lands in the above-named counties.

All of:

Townships 1 thru 4 North, Ranges 14 thru 27 East;

Townships 5 thru 11 North, Ranges 14 thru 26 East;

Township 1 South, Ranges 14 thru 27 East;

Townships 2 thru 5 South, Ranges 14 thru 21 East;

Townships 6 thru 11 South, Ranges 15 thru 21 East;

Township 12 South, Ranges 17 thru 21 1/2 East; and

Townships 13 and 14 South, Ranges 17 thru 21 East;

containing 5,168,563 acres, more or less, but excluding the not yet defined Capitan Wilderness Area.

Dockets Nos. 14-82 and 15-82 are tentatively set for May 26 and June 9, 1982. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MAY 12, 1982

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE:** (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for June, 1982, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for June, 1982, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 7540: (Continued and Readvertised)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Pauly-Anderson-Pritchard, William H. Pauly, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Maloy Well No. 1, located in Unit P, Section 16, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7538: (Continued and Readvertised)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Francis L. Harvey and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Pinkstaff Estate Well No. 2, located in Unit A, Section 29, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, should not be re-entered and plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7566: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Flag-Redfern Oil Co., Principal, National Surety Corporation, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why four wells, being the Julander No. 1 located in Unit L, Section 34; Julander No. 2 located in Unit I, Section 33; Hargis No. 1 located in Unit G, Section 33; and Hargis No. 2 located in Unit J, Section 33, all in Township 30 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7560: (Continued from April 28, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Charles H. Heisen, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Surety, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Crownpoint Well No. 1, located in Unit F, Section 18, Township 18 North, Range 13 West, McKinley County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7542: (Continued from April 14, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation, Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the following wells: Dustin No. 1, located in Unit K, Section 6, and the Gallegos Canyon Unit No. 2, located in Unit K, Section 35, both in Township 29 North, Range 12 West, and the Segal No. 1, located in Unit K, Section 10, and the Price No. 1, located in Unit N, Section 15, both in Township 31 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with Division-approved plugging programs.

CASE 7567: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Richardson Unit Area, comprising 1,283.35 acres, more or less, of State and Fee lands in Townships 13 and 14 South, Range 36 East.

CASE 7565: (Continued from April 28, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Delta Drilling Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the North Mescalero Unit Area, comprising 719.77 acres, more or less, of State, Fee and Federal lands in Townships 9 and 10 South, Range 32 East.

CASE 7568: Application of Petroleum Corp. of Delaware for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Superior Federal Well No. 6 located in Unit N of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, East Burton Flat Field, to produce oil from the Strawn formation through tubing and gas from the Morrow formation through the casing-tubing annulus by means of a cross-over assembly.

Examiner Hearing - WEDNESDAY - MAY 12, 1982

CASE 7569: Application of Petroleum Corp. of Delaware for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Atoka and Morrow production in the wellbores of its Parkway West Unit Well No. 3, located in Unit K of Section 29, and Well No. 10, located in Unit G of Section 27, both in Township 19 South, Range 29 East.

CASE 7570: Application of J. Cleo Thompson for three unorthodox oil well locations, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for three unorthodox well locations, being 660 feet from the North line and 1330 feet from the West line, 660 feet from the North line and 2630 feet from the East line, and 660 feet from the North line and 1310 feet from the East line, all in Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Square Lake Pool.

CASE 7516: (Continued from March 31, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Benson-Montin-Greer for a unit agreement, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the North Canada Ojitos Unit Area, comprising 12,361 acres, more or less, of Jicarilla Apache Indian lands in Township 27 North, Range 1 West.

CASE 7571: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the Abo formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 9, the SW/4 of Section 10, the NW/4 of Section 15, all in Township 6 South, Range 26 East, each to form a standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.

CASE 7551: (Continued from April 14, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp through Mississippian formations underlying the E/2 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 31 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7572: Application of Anadarko Production Company for a waterflood expansion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its Ballard GSA Waterflood Project by drilling and converting ten wells located in Unit N of Section 5, Units N and P of Section 6, Units F, H, J, and P of Section 7, Units P and N of Section 8, and Unit P of Section 17, all in Township 18 South, Range 29 East, Loco Hills Pool.

CASE 7573: Application of Anadarko Production Company for a waterflood expansion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its West Square Lake Waterflood Project by the conversion to water injection of five wells located in Units J and N of Section 9, D and H of Section 10, and J of Section 3, all in Township 17 South, Range 30 East.

CASE 7574: Application of Sun Exploration and Production Company for two non-standard gas proration units and an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of two 160-acre non-standard Jalmat gas proration units comprising the NW/4 of Section 21, for its Boren & Greer Com Well No. 2 in Unit C and the NE/4 of Section 20, for its Boren & Greer Com Well No. 3, to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North line and 940 feet from the East line of said Section 20, all in Township 22 South, Range 36 East. Applicant further seeks rescission of Order No. R-5688.

CASE 7575: Application of Eagle Oil & Gas Co. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location for a Wolfcamp-Penn test well to be drilled 1500 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, the S/2 of said Section 2 to be dedicated to the well.

CASES 7576 and 7577: Application of Apollo Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in each of the following cases, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the base of the San Andres formation underlying the lands specified in each case, each to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells:

CASE 7576: NE/4 SW/4 Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 38 East

CASE 7577: SE/4 SW/4 Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 38 East



CASE 7578: Application of MGF Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface down through the Seven Rivers formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 39 East, to form a standard 160-acre gas proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7579: Application of MGF Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface down through the Seven Rivers formation underlying the N/2 NW/4 of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 39 East, to form a non-standard 80-acre gas proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7580: Application of MGF Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Seven Rivers formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 39 East, to form a standard 160-acre gas proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7581: Application of Estoril Producing Corp. for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a well to be drilled 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, Antelope Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, the S/2 of said Section 10 to be dedicated to the well.

CASES 7582 thru 7585: Application of Jack J. Grynberg for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in each of the following cases, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down through the Abo formation underlying the lands specified in each case, each to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells:

CASE 7582: NW/4 Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7583: NE/4 Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7584: SW/4 Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7585: NW/4 Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASES 7525 thru 7534: (Continued from April 28, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Jack J. Grynberg for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in each of the following 10 cases, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down through the Abo formation underlying the lands specified in each case, each to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered in each case will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells:

CASE 7525: SW/4 Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7526: NW/4 Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7527: SE/4 Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7528: NW/4 Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7529: NE/4 Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7530: NW/4 Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7531: SW/4 Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7532: SE/4 Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7533: SW/4 Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7534: NW/4 Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

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CASE 7515: (Continued from April 14, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Four Corners Gas Producers Association for designation of a tight formation, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation of the Dakota formation underlying all or portions of Townships 26 and 27 North, Ranges 12 and 13 West, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, Township 29 North, Ranges 13 through 15 West, and Township 30 North, Ranges 14 and 15 West, containing 164,120 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271. 701-705.

CASE 7586: Application of Standard Resources Corp. for designation of a tight formation, Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation of the Abo formation underlying all or portions of Township 15 South, Ranges 23 through 25 East, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, and Township 20 South, Range 20 East, all in Chaves County; in Eddy County: Township 16 South, Ranges 23 through 26 East, Township 17 South, Ranges 21, 23, 24, and 25 East, and Township 18 South, Ranges 21, 23, 24 and 25 East, Township 19 South, Ranges 21, 23, and 24 East, and Township 20 South, Ranges 21, 23, and 24 East, containing 460,800 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271. 701-705.

CASE 7587: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, abolishing, and extending vertical and horizontal limits of certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, and Lea Counties, New Mexico:

- (a) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the Draper Mill-Wolfcamp Gas Pool. The discovery well is the HNG Oil Company Vaca Draw 16 State Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, NNPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NNPM  
Section 16: W/2

- (b) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Jabalina-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Amco Production Company Perro Grande Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NNPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NNPM  
Section 6: E/2

- (c) ABOLISH the Diamond Mound-Morrow Gas Pool in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NNPM  
Section 35: All

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NNPM  
Section 31: E/2

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NNPM  
Section 3: Lots 1 through 16  
Section 4: Lots 1 through 16  
Section 5: Lots 1 through 16  
Section 6: Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, and S/2

- (d) EXTEND the vertical limits of the Diamond Mound-Atoka Gas Pool in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, to include the Morrow formation, and redesignate said pool to Diamond Mound-Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool, and extend the horizontal limits of said pool to include acreage from abolished Diamond Mound-Morrow Gas Pool and one additional well as follows:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NNPM  
Section 35: All

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NNPM  
Section 31: E/2

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NNPM  
Section 9: S/2

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NNPM  
Section 3: Lots 1 through 16  
Section 4: Lots 1 through 16  
Section 5: Lots 1 through 16  
Section 6: Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, and S/2

- (e) EXTEND the Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 35: E/2  
Section 36: N/2

- (f) EXTEND the Crow Flats-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 1: All  
Section 12: N/2

- (g) EXTEND the South Culebra Bluff-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 10: All  
Section 11: W/2  
Section 14: W/2  
Section 15: W/2  
Section 34: W/2

- (h) EXTEND the South Empire-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 17: N/2

- (i) EXTEND the Golden Lane-Strawn Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
Section 28: All

- (j) EXTEND the Kennedy Farms-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 10: N/2

- (k) EXTEND the East LaRica-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 36: S/2

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: S/2

- (l) EXTEND the Little Box Canyon-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, NMPM  
Section 18: E/2

- (m) EXTEND the Malaga-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 11: E/2

- (n) EXTEND the South Millman-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 16: N/2

- (o) EXTEND the East Millman-Queen-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 7: NE/4

- (p) EXTEND the Millman Strawn Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 8: S/2

- (q) EXTEND the West Nadine-Blinbry Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 5: SW/4

- (r) EXTEND the West Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 11: S/2  
Section 12: S/2

- (s) EXTEND the Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM

Section 24: S/2  
Section 25: All  
Section 26: E/2  
Section 35: W/2 and NE/4  
Section 36: N/2

TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM

Section 19: SW/4  
Section 30: W/2  
Section 31: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM

Section 2: NW/4  
Section 7: All  
Section 8: All  
Section 9: N/2 and SW/4  
Section 16: W/2  
Section 17 thru 20: All  
Section 21: W/2  
Section 28: W/2  
Section 29: All  
Section 30: All  
Section 31: N/2  
Section 32: N/2  
Section 33: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM

Section 1 thru 5: All  
Section 6: E/2  
Section 7: SW/4 and E/2  
Section 8 thru 12: All  
Section 14 thru 22: All  
Section 23: N/2  
Section 27: N/2  
Section 28 thru 30: All  
Section 31: NE/4  
Section 32: N/2  
Section 33: All  
Section 34: All

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM

Section 2: All  
Section 11 thru 14: All  
Section 22 thru 28: All  
Section 34: E/2  
Section 35: All  
Section 36: All

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TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

Section 4 thru 6: All  
Section 7 thru 8: All  
Section 9: N/2  
Section 17 thru 20: All  
Section 29 thru 32: All

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: All  
Section 2: All  
Section 3: E/2  
Section 9 thru 15: All  
Section 22 thru 27: All  
Section 34 thru 36: All

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM

Section 6: W/2  
Section 7: S/2  
Section 13: SW/4  
Section 14: S/2  
Section 15: S/2  
Section 18 and 19: All  
Section 20: S/2  
Section 22 thru 27: All  
Section 29 thru 32: All  
Section 34 thru 36: All

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

Section 5: All  
Section 6: All  
Section 7 thru 10: All  
Section 11: W/2  
Section 15 thru 17: All  
Section 18: N/2  
Section 19 thru 22: All  
Section 28 thru 32: All

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM

Section 1 through 3: All  
Section 10: E/2  
Section 11: All  
Section 12: All

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM

Section 1 through 12: All  
Section 13 through 16: N/2

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

Section 6: W/2

- (t) EXTEND the West Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, NMPM

Section 23: SE/4  
Section 24: S/2 and NE/4  
Section 25 through 27: All  
Section 28: E/2

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NMPM

Section 3 through 5: All  
Section 6: N/2  
Section 8 through 10: N/2  
Section 17: W/2  
Section 18: SE/4  
Section 19: All  
Section 20: W/2  
Section 29: W/2  
Section 30: All  
Section 31: All  
Section 32: W/2

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NMPM  
Section 3: W/2  
Section 4: All  
Section 5: All  
Section 6: E/2  
Section 8: All

- (u) EXTEND the East Red Lake-Queen-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 25: E/2 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4

- (v) EXTEND the Sand Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 26: All

- (w) EXTEND the Sawyer-San Andres Associated Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 4: SW/4

- (x) EXTEND the Tom-Tom-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 7: All

- (y) EXTEND the Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 2: W/2  
Section 7: N/2

- (z) EXTEND the Twin Lakes-San Andres Associated Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 18: N/2 SE/4 and SE/4 SE/4

- (aa) EXTEND the South Vacuum-Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 16: SE/4

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DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - MONDAY - MAY 17, 1982

Docket No. 14-82

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M.  
ROOM 205 - STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING,  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

CASE 7522: (DE NOVO)

Application of Santa Fe Exploration Co. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Permo-Penn, Strawn, Atoka and Morrow formations, the N/2 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to the well.

Upon application of Chama Petroleum Company, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 7476: (DE NOVO)

Application of Jack J. Grynberg for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down through and including the Abo formation, underlying two 160-acre gas spacing units, being the NE/4 and SE/4, respectively, of Section 12, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, each to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

Upon application of Mesa Petroleum Company, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 7513: (DE NOVO)

Application of Mesa Petroleum Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Abo formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 12, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

Upon application of Mesa Petroleum Company, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

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Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
Energy and Minerals Department  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Case No. 7571  
Examiner Hearing of 5/12/82

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed for filing, please find original and one copy of an Affidavit of Mailing, reflecting the mailing of copies of the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico, filed in the above numbered case, together with a copy of the Docket of the Examiner Hearing of May 12, 1982, to Pauline Smith.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

LOSEE, CARSON & DICKERSON, P.A.



Chad Dickerson

CD:pvm  
Enclosures

cc w/enclosure: Mrs. Janet Moreau



BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION MAY 10 1982  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF :  
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR :  
COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, : CASE NO. 7571  
NEW MEXICO :  
:

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
: ss.  
COUNTY OF EDDY )

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that on the 5th day of May, 1982, the undersigned did mail in the United States Post Office at Artesia, New Mexico, true copies of the following instruments:

1. Application for Compulsory Pooling of mineral interests in SE/4 Section 9, SW/4 Section 10 and NW/4 Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico; and
2. Docket reflecting hearing on such Application at the Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 12th day of May, 1982;

in a securely sealed postage prepaid envelope addressed to the following named person:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Pauline Smith	P. O. Box 33 New Home, Texas 79383

Patti Menefee  
Patti Menefee

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5th day of May, 1982.

Jan C. Boling  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
1-27-85

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SANTA FE

May 3, 1982

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Energy and Minerals Department  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Thank you.

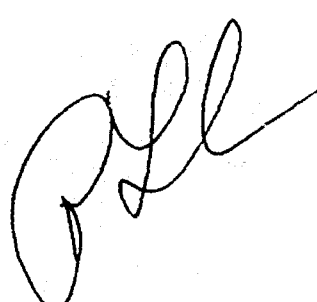
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COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, :  
NEW MEXICO :

CASE NO. 7571

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
: ss.  
COUNTY OF EDDY )

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1982, the undersigned did mail in the United States Post Office at Artesia, New Mexico, true copies of the following instruments:

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2. Docket reflecting hearing on such Application at the Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1982;

in securely sealed postage prepaid envelopes addressed to the following named persons:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Robert E. Landreth	Midland Executive Center Midland, Texas 79701
E. E. Palmer	Midland Executive Center Midland, Texas 79701
Pauline Smith	c/o Robert E. Landreth Midland Executive Center Midland, Texas 79701

Patti Menefee  
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of

May, 1982.

John A. Boling  
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March 29, 1982

Case 7571

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

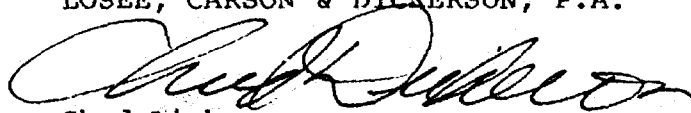
Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling in Chaves County, New Mexico.

We ask that this case be set for hearing before an examiner and that you furnish us with a docket of said hearing.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

LOSEE, CARSON & DICKERSON, P.A.

  
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF :  
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR :  
COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, :  
NEW MEXICO :

CASE NO. 2571

APPLICATION

COMES NOW YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, by its attorneys, and in support hereof, respectfully states:

1. Applicant has the right to drill for oil and gas, and intends to locate its wells at standard locations on the lands hereinafter described, in Chaves County, New Mexico:

Township 6 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 9: SE/4  
Section 10: SW/4  
Section 15: NW/4

2. The Applicant intends to dedicate the above described subdivisions of said sections to its wells, and there are interest owners in the proration units who have not agreed to pool their interests. The parties who have not agreed to pool their interests, and their addresses are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Robert E. Landreth	Midland Executive Center Midland, Texas 79701
E. E. Palmer	Midland Executive Center Midland, Texas 79701
Pauline Smith	Box 33 New Home, Texas 79333 c/o Robert E. Landreth Midland Executive Center Midland, Texas 79701

3. Applicant should be designated the operator of the wells and the proration units.

4. To avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, to protect correlative rights and to afford to the owner of each interest in said units the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense, his just and fair share of the oil and gas in said units, all mineral interests, whatever they may be, from the surface through the Abo formations underlying the above described lands, should be pooled.

5. That any non-consenting working interest owner that does not pay his share of estimated well costs in advance should have withheld from production his share of the reasonable well costs, plus an additional 200% thereof as a reasonable charge for the risk involved in the drilling of the well.

6. Applicant should be authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of a reasonable supervision charge for drilling and producing wells attributable to each non-consenting working interest owner.

7. That all non-consenting working interest owners should be required to elect prior to commencement of Applicant's first well whether such party is to participate in drilling of all of Applicant's wells, and Applicant should be permitted sufficient time between wells to obtain necessary authority to drill from third parties.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays:

A. That this application be set for hearing before an examiner and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.

B. That upon hearing the Division enter its order pooling all mineral interests, whatever they may be, from the surface through the Abo formations, underlying the above described lands, to form 160-acre spacing units dedicated to Applicant's wells.

C. And for such other and further relief as may be just in the premises.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By:   
Chad Dickerson

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

*Application of Yates Petroleum  
Corporation for compulsory  
pooling, Chaves County, New  
Mexico.*

*[Signature]*  
CASE NO. 7571  
Order No. R-6999

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

*[Signature]*  
This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 26, 1982,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1982, the Division  
Director, having considered the record and the recommendations  
of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be  
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

*M.S.*  
That Case No. 7571 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year  
hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

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Date 4/30/82