

CASE NO.

7669

APPLICATION,
TRANSCRIPTS,
SMALL EXHIBITS,
ETC.

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

13 October 1982

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The application of Yates Petroleum
Corporation for compulsory pooling,
Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASES
7668
7666
7669

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.
Legal Counsel to the Division
State Land Office Bldg.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

For the Applicant:

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2 MR. NUTTER: We will call next Cases Num-
3 bers 7668 and 7666, and 7669.

4 MR. PEARCE: Those cases are on the ap-
5 plication of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory
6 pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico.

7 Mr. Examiner, we have received a request
8 from the applicant that these matters be dismissed.

9 MR. NUTTER: Cases Numbers 7666, 7668, and
10 7669 will be dismissed.

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12 (Hearing concluded.)
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C E R T I F I C A T E

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. 7666-68-69 heard by me on 10/13 1982.

[Signature] Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

CASES
7666, 7667
7668, 7669

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Oil Conservation
Division:

W. Perry Pearce, Esq.
Legal Counsel to the Division
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For the Applicant:

MR. STAMETS: Call next Cases 7666 through 7669.

MR. PEARCE: Each of those cases is on the application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico.

MR. STAMETS: At the request of the applicant, these cases will be continued to the September 15th Examiner Hearing.

(Hearing concluded.)

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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 CS12

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_____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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Memo

From

D. S. NUTTER
CHIEF ENGINEER

To

File

Case 7669

*Transcript of
9/15/82 hearing
is in Case File
7666 and 7668*

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 7669
Order No. R-7107

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 October 13,
1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th day of October, 1982, the Division
Director, having considered the record and the recommendations
of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

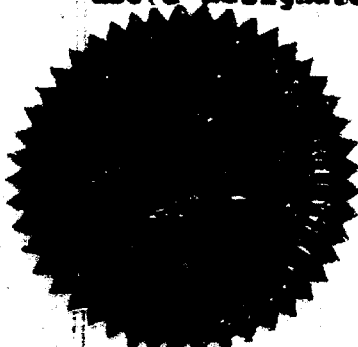
FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 7669 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Joe D. Ramey
JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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October 11, 1982

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

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Re: Examiner Hearing of October 13, 1982

Dear Mr. Ramey:

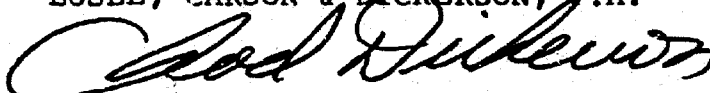
Please dismiss the following applications of Yates Petroleum Corporation ~~for~~ compulsory pooling in Chaves County, New Mexico, which have been set for the Examiner Hearing of October 13, 1982:

1. Case No. 7666 - Tesuque "TQ" Federal No. 1 in SW/4 Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M.
2. Case No. 7668 - Lillie "RB" Federal No. 2 in NW/4 Section 14, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M.
3. Case No. 7669 - Riverbridge "UX" State No. 1 in NW/4 Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.
4. Case No. 7670 - Long Arroyo "MQ" Federal No. 1 in N/2 Section 26, Township 14 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

LOSEE, CARSON & DICKERSON, P.A.



Chad Dickerson

CD:pvm

cc: Mr. Rob Bullock

Dockets Nos. 33-82 and 34-82 are tentatively set for October 27 and November 10, 1982. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 13, 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:

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

CASE 7638: (Continued from September 15, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Cibola Energy Corporation, American Employers Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Simms Ranch Well No. 1, located in Unit N, Section 9, the Clyde Berlier Well No. 1, located in Unit K and the Clyde Berlier Well No. 2, located in Unit F, both in Section 21, the Mora Ranch Well No. 3 located in Unit M and the Mora Ranch Well No. 4, located in Unit M, both in Section 5, all in Township 21 North, Range 21 East, Mora County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7637: (Continued from September 15, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit R.A.F. Enterprises, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Shaw Well No. 1, located in Unit M, Section 18, Township 4 North, Range 8 East, Torrance County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7698: Application of Joel B. Burr, Jr. for a non-standard proration unit and an unorthodox location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a well to be drilled 560 feet from the North line and 7'40 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, Fulcher Kuts Pool, and a 120-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the N/2 NW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 29 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 7696: (Continued from September 29, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Arco Oil and Gas Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mississippian through Ellenburger formations underlying the E/2 of Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 36 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 7699: Application of Sun Exploration & Production Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 28 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 7700: Application of Depco, Inc. 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 the NW/4 of Section 18, Township 5 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.

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CASE 7701: Application of Amoco Production Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation in the perforated interval from 12002 feet to 12012 feet in its Federal "A" Well No. 5 located 610 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 35 East.

(Continued from September 15, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

CASES 7666, 7668, and 7669: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant in each of the three 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 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 7666: SW/4 Section 3;

CASE 7668: NW/4 Section 14;

All of the above being in Township 5 South, Range 24 East and

CASE 7669: NW/4 of Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 25 East.

CASE 7670: (Continued from September 15, 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 in the Morrow formation underlying the N/2 of Section 26, Township 14 South, Range 27 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 7702: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, assigning discovery allowables, contracting, and extending certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico:

- (a) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Cherry Canyon production and designated as the Antelope Ridge-Cherry Canyon Pool. Further, to assign approximately 34,590 barrels of discovery allowable to the discovery well the Estoril Production Corporation Triple A Federal Well No. 2 located in Unit J of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 10: SE/4

- (b) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Cherry Canyon Production and designated as the Brushy Draw-Cherry Canyon Pool. Further, to assign approximately 25,410 barrels of discovery allowable to the discovery well, the J. C. Williamson UCBMW Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 25, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 25: SW/4

- (c) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Pennsylvanian production and designated as the West Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Clements Energy, Inc. Drumm Com Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 33, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

Section 33: All

Section 34: All

Section 35: All

- (d) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the North Grama Ridge-Wolfcamp Gas Pool. The discovery well is the HNG Oil Company San Simon 19 State Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM

Section 19: S/2

- (e) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Yates and Seven Rivers production and designated as the South House-Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Alpha-Twenty One Production Company Colvin Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 17, Township 20 South, Range 39 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 39 EAST, NMPM

Section 17: Lots 1 and 2 and NW/4

- (f) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production and designated as the McDonald-Devonian Pool. The discovery well is the Harvey E. Yates Company McDonald Unit Well No. 2 located in Unit D of Section 3, Township 14 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 3: NW/4

- (g) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Pennsylvanian production and designated as the Palma Mesa-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Rault Petroleum Corporation Hanlad State Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 13: S/2

- (h) CONTRACT the Bar U-Pennsylvanian Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to correct overlap with the Tobac-Pennsylvanian Pool, by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM

Section 31: NE/4

- (i) EXTEND the Austin-Mississippian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: S/2

- (j) EXTEND the Blinberry Oil and Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

Section 7: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

Section 6: SW/4

Section 7: N/2

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

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 7: E/2

- (l) EXTEND the Buckeye-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 4: SE/4

- (m) EXTEND the Buffalo-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 9: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 16: All
Section 21: N/2

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

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
Section 7: SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 17: SW/4
Section 18: E/2
Section 20: NW/4

- (q) EXTEND the Diamond Mound-Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 34: N/2

- (r) EXTEND the EK-Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 30: SW/4

- (s) EXTEND the Empire-Abo Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 19: SE/4
Section 30: N/2 NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 25: E/2 and SW/4
Section 35: S/2

- (u) EXTEND the East Grange Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 31: N/2
Section 32: N/2

- (v) EXTEND the Hat Mesa-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 9: E/2

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

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 36: E/2

- (x) EXTEND the South Keweenaw-Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 20: W/2

- (y) EXTEND the Langlie Mattix-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 35: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM
Section 30: SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
Section 32: W/2 NE/4, S/2 NW/4 and NW/4 NW/4

- (aa) EXTEND the North Loving-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: E/2

- (bb) EXTEND the Lovington-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 28: S/2

- (cc) EXTEND the Maljamar-Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 1: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 26: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
Section 9: S/2
Section 10: All

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
Section 1 through 4: All
Section 11: E/2
Section 12 through 14: All
Section 23 through 26: All
Section 35 and 36: All

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: All
Section 2: All
Section 7: All
Section 18: All
Section 19: All
Section 20: W/2
Section 28: W/2
Section 29 through 32: All

- (ee) EXTEND the Sand Point-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

Section 10: N/2

- (ff) EXTEND the Skaggs-Abo Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

Section 11: SE/4
Section 12: NE/4, W/2 and N/2 SE/4
Section 14: N/2

- (gg) EXTEND the Tomshaw-San Andres Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM

Section 19: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 3: SW/4

- (ii) EXTEND the Turkey Track-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM

Section 22: SE/4

- (jj) EXTEND the Vacuum-Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: SW/4

- (kk) EXTEND the Veda-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM

Section 12: SW/4
Section 13: NW/4
Section 14: E/2 and SW/4
Section 23: NE/4

Dockets Nos. 31-82 and 32-82 are tentatively set for September 29 and October 13, 1982. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING WEDNESDAY-SEPTEMBER 15, 1982

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

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CASE 7638: (Continued and Readvertised)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Cibola Energy Corporation, American Employers Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Simma Ranch Well No. 1, located in Unit N, Section 9, the Clyde Berlier Well No. 1, located in Unit K and the Clyde Berlier Well No. 2, located in Unit F, both in Section 21, the Mora Ranch Well No. 3 located in Unit M and the Mora Ranch Well No. 4, located in Unit M, both in Section 5, all in Township 21 North, Range 21 East, Mora County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7637: (Continued from August 18, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit R.A.F. Enterprises, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Shaw Well No. 1, located in Unit M, Section 18, Township 4 North, Range 8 East, Torrance County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7635: (Continued from September 1, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit CO₂-In-Action, Travelers Indemnity and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Trigg Well No. 3 located in Unit J, Section 25, Township 15 North, Range 28 East, San Miguel County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7636: (Continued from September 1, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit CO₂-In-Action, Travelers Indemnity and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Amistad No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 18, and the Amistad No. 2 located in Unit D of Section 7, both in Township 19 North, Range 36 East, Union County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7673: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Almost Texas Unit Area, comprising 3,840 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Township 26 South, Range 31 East.

CASE 7664: (Continued from September 1, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Little Cuevo Unit Area, comprising 13,407 acres, more or less, of State and Fee lands in Township 17 South, Range 18 East.

CASE 7674: Application of Trican Energy, Inc. for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Javalina Basin Unit Area, comprising 3,840 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Township 25 South, Range 34 East.

CASE 7675: Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Justis Blinbry, Justis Tubb-Drinkard, and Justis Devonian production in the wellbore of its G. L. Erwin "A" Federal Well No. 2 located in Unit K, Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 37 East.

- CASE 7676: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Delaware formation in the perforated interval from 4970 feet to 4982 feet in its Jennings Fed. Well No. 3 located in Unit B of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 32 East.
- CASE 7677: Application of Anadarko Production Company for a waterflood expansion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its Teas Yates Waterflood Project by converting two wells located in Unit F of Sections 13 and 14, Township 27 South, Range 33 East and drilling three new injection wells at unorthodox locations in Units M of Section 11 and Unit L of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, and Unit E of Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 34 East.
- CASE 7678: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for a pressure maintenance project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pressure maintenance project in the Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pool by the injection of water into the Grayburg San Andres formation through eight injection wells to be drilled at unorthodox locations in Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, as follows: 2630 feet from the South line and 1330 feet from the West line; 2630 feet from the South and West lines; 2630 feet from the South line and 1330 feet from the East line; 1310 feet from the South line and 1330 feet from the West line; 1310 feet from the South line and 10 feet from the East line; 10 feet from the South line and 1310 feet from the East line; 1330 feet from the North line and 1310 feet from the West line; and 1330 feet from the North line and 10 feet from the West line. Applicant also proposes two production wells at unorthodox locations in said Section 35 as follows: 1310 feet from the South line and 2630 feet from the East line and 1310 feet from the South and East lines.
- CASE 7630: (Continued from September 1, 1982, Examiner Hearing - This Case will be Dismissed)
- Application of Ralph Nix for an oil treating plant permit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil at a site in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 26 East.
- CASE 7671: (Continued from September 1, 1982, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of Texas Eastern Development, Inc. for an exception to Rule 307, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 307 of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit it to draw a vacuum on the Shiprock Gallup Oil Pool reservoir through 16 wells in Sections 16 and 17, Township 29 North, Range 18 West. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure whereby it could extend the proposed vacuum system to include additional wells in the same reservoir.
- CASE 7579: Application of C & K Petroleum, Inc. for the amendment of Order No. R-4857-A and for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Division Order No. R-4857-A to provide that the lands pooled by said order shall be the W/2 SE/4 of Section 27, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, dedicated to its Ship 27 Well No. 2 located in Unit O in said Section 27. Applicant further seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the E/2 SE/4 of the aforesaid Section 27, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled in Unit P of said Section 27. 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 7680: Application of Unichem International, Inc. for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221 to permit the commercial disposal of produced brine into several unlined surface pits located in Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 29 East.
- CASE 7681: Application of Cibola Energy Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of an Ordovician gas well to be drilled 330 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 27 East, the E/2 of said Section 13 to be dedicated to the well.

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CASE 7682: Application of Cibola Energy Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Mississippian gas well drilled 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 28 East, the W/2 of said Section 34 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 7683: Application of S & I Oil Company for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Gallup formation underlying the E/2 SE/4 of Section 12, Township 29 North, Range 15 West, to be dedicated to a well 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 7684: Application of R. E. Lauritsen for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Gallup and Dakota formations underlying the W/2 of Section 11, Township 29 North, Range 15 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 7685: Application of Cimarron Energy Corporation for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Pennsylvanian well to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, the S/2 of said Section 34 to be dedicated to the well.

CASES 7528 and 7529: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Jack J. Grynberg for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in each of the following two 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 7528: NW/4 Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 24 East

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

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CASES 7666, 7667, 7668, and 7669: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in each of the four 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 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 7666: SW/4 Section 3;

CASE 7667: NW/4 Section 4;

CASE 7668: NW/4 Section 14;

All of the above being in Township 5 South, Range 24 East and

CASE 7669: NW/4 Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 25 East.

CASE 7670: (Continued from September 1, 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 in the Morrow formation underlying the W/2 of Section 26, Township 14 South, Range 27 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 7652: (Continued from August 18, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Conoco Inc. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Cisco formation underlying all of partial Sections 34 and 35, Township 20 1/2 South, Range 23 East, underlying a previously approved 688-acre non-standard proration unit, to be dedicated to a well at a previously approved unorthodox location which is to be re-entered. Also to be considered will be the cost of re-entering 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 re-entering said well.

CASE 7672: (Continued from September 1, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, assigning discovery allowable, contracting, and extending certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico:

- (a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Brushy Canyon production and designated as the Brushy Draw-Brushy Canyon Pool. Further, to assign approximately 25,410 barrels of discovery allowable to the discovery well, the J. C. Williamson UCBHW Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 25, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 25: SW/4

- (b) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico classified as an oil pool for San Andres production and designated as the Hobbs Channel-San Andres Pool. The discovery well is the Pess Enterprises Production Company Humble City Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 36: NW/4

- (c) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Humphreys Mill-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Florida Exploration Company Reno Com Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 11: N/2

- (d) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production and designated as the Justis-Abo Pool. The discovery well is the Santa Fe Energy Company Carlson B-25 Federal Well No. 3 located in Unit O of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 25: SE/4

- (e) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Upper Pennsylvanian production and designated as the McMillan-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Southland Royalty Company Pecos River Federal 20 Com Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 20, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 20: E/2

- (f) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the Mosley Canyon-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is W. A. Moncrief, Jr., Jurnegen State Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 8, Township 24 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 8: N/2

- (g) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Tubb production and designated as the West Nadine-Tubb Pool. The discovery well is the Tamarack Petroleum Company, Inc. Kornegay A Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM
Section 9: NW/4

- (h) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Pitchfork Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the HNG Oil Company Madera 32 State Com Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 32: N/2

- (i) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Yeso production and designated as the Seven Rivers-Yeso Pool. The discovery well is Chama Petroleum Corporation Irami Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 34: SW/4

- (j) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production and designated as the East Skuggs-Abo Pool. The discovery well is the Texaco Inc. Ch. H. Weir A Well No. 12 located in Unit G of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 12: NE/4

- (k) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Tubb production and designated as the Teague-Tubb Pool. The discovery well is the Alpha Twenty-One Production Company Lea Well No. 2 located in Unit A of Section 17, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 17: NE/4

- (l) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production and designated as the Townsend-Devonian Pool. The discovery well is the Kimbark Oil and Gas Company New Mexico 1-4 State Com Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 4: Lots 11, 12, 13, and 14

- (m) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Bone Spring production and designated as the Welch-Bone Spring Pool. The discovery well is the Quenah Petroleum, Inc. Hay B Federal Com Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 9, Township 26 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 9: SW/4

- (n) CONTRACT the horizontal limits of the Buckeye-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 3: W/2 NW/4

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- (o) CONTRACT the horizontal limits of the Vacuum-Abo Reef Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 5: E/2 NW/4

- (p) EXTEND the Antelope Sink-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: N/2
Section 14: N/2

- (q) EXTEND the West Arkansas Junction-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 20: NW/4

- (r) EXTEND the Atoka-Yabo Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
Section 26: E/2

- (s) EXTEND the Bilbrey-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 5: NW/4
Section 6: E/2

- (t) EXTEND the Bunker Hill-Penrose Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
Section 14: N/2 S/2 and NE/4

- (u) EXTEND the Cemetery-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 3: S/2
Section 4: All

- (v) EXTEND the Comanche Stateline Tansill-Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 26: NW/4
Section 27: NE/4 and E/2 NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 35: S/2
Section 36: W/2

- (x) EXTEND the South Empire-Wolfcamp Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 36: E/2 NE/4

TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 31: NW/4 and S/2 NE/4

- (y) EXTEND the Forty Niner Ridge-Bone Spring Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
Section 16: SE/4

- (z) EXTEND the Hardy-Tubb Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 2: Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and S/2
Section 11: NW/4

- (aa) EXTEND the Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 20: NW/4

- (bb) EXTEND the West Milnesand-Pennsylvanian Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 19: W/2

- (cc) EXTEND the South Peterson-Pennsylvanian Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 30: SE/4
Section 31: N/2 NE/4

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 15: S/2

- (dd) EXTEND the Race Track-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 18: NE/4 and S/2 SE/4

- (ee) EXTEND the Ross Draw-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
Section 23: S/2
Section 26: W/2

- (ff) EXTEND the West Sand Dunes-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
Section 17: S/2
Section 20: All

- (gg) EXTEND the Saunders Farm-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 21: NE/4

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

The following cases were continued from the August 26, 1982, Commission Hearing:

CASE 7656: Application of Cities Service Company for determination of reasonable well costs, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, pursuant to the provisions of Section 70-2-17 C, NMSA, 1978 C.S., and Paragraph (5) of Division Order No. R-6781, seeks a determination of reasonable well costs for two wells drilled under the provisions of said Order No. R-6781 by Doyle Hartman on lands pooled by said order.

CASE 7657: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for non-rescission of Order No. R-6873, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the non-rescission of Order No. R-6873, which order pooled certain lands to be dedicated to a proposed Ordovician test well to be drilled thereon, being the W/2 of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 27 East. Said order provided that should the unit well not be drilled to completion, or abandonment, within 120 days after commencement thereof, operator shall appear and show cause why the pooling order should not be rescinded.

CASE 7658: (Readvertised)

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for a dual completion and downhole commingling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Seymour State No. 1 located in Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 27 East, in such a manner that Abo perforations from 4912 feet to 4929 feet would be commingled with Upper Atoka perforations from 5926 feet to 5952 feet and the aforesaid intervals dually completed with Lower Atoka perforations from 6008 feet to 6048 feet and produced through parallel strings of tubing.

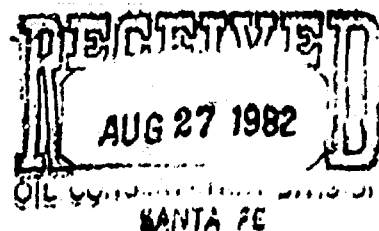
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Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director
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Re: September 1, 1982 Examiner Hearing

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Please continue the following cases set for the September 1, 1982 Examiner Hearing until the Examiner Hearing of September 15, 1982:

1. Case No. 7630, Application of Ralph Nix for an oil treating plant permit, Eddy County, New Mexico, located in SW/4 NE/4 Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.
2. Case No. 7664, Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Little Cuevo Unit Area, comprising 13,407 acres of State and Fee lands in Township 17 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.
3. Case No. 7666, Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico, in SW/4 Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M. (Tesuque "TQ" Federal No. 1).
- ✓ 4. Case No. 7667, Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico, in NW/4 Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M. (Mike Harvey "TR" Federal No. 3).
5. Case No. 7668, Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico, in NW/4 Section 14, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M. (Lillie "RB" Federal No. 2).

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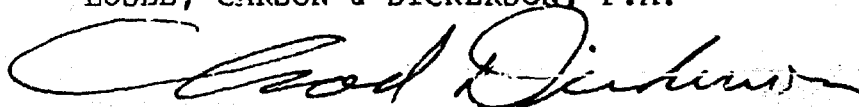
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- ✓ 6. Case No. 7669, Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico, in NW/4 Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M. (Riverbridge "UX" State No. 1).
- ✓ 7. Case No. 7670, Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico, in N/2 Section 26, Township 14 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. (Long Arroyo "MQ" Federal No. 1).

Thank you.

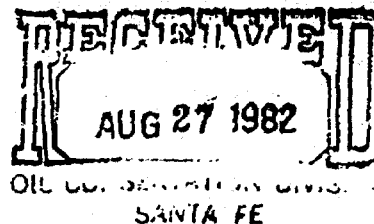
Sincerely yours,

LOSEE, CARSON & DICKERSON, P.A.


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cc: Mr. Ralph Nix
Yates Petroleum Corporation



Dockets Nos. 29-82 and 30-82 are tentatively set for September 15 and September 29, 1982. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - THURSDAY - AUGUST 26, 1982

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

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Docket No. 28-82

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 1, 1982

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

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

CASE 7635: (Continued from August 18, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit CO₂-In-Action, Travelers Indemnity and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Trigg Well No. 3 located in Unit J, Section 25, Township 15 North, Range 28 East, San Miguel County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7636: (Continued from August 18, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit CO₂-In-Action, Travelers Indemnity and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Amistad No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 18, and the Amistad No. 2 located in Unit D of Section 7, both in Township 19 North, Range 36 East, Union County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7659: Application of Sun Exploration and Production Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Pennsylvanian gas well drilled 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, the W/2 of said Section 21 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 7660: Application of Pauley Petroleum, Inc. for salt water disposal, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the perforated interval from 3862 feet to 3874 feet in its State Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 16, Township 7 South, Range 33 East.

CASE 7661: Application of George Sardella and Gary Plemans for an oil treating plant permit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil at a site in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 33 East.

CASE 7630: (Continued from August 4, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Ralph Nix for an oil treating plant permit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil at a site in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 26 East.

CASE 7662: Application of Carter Foundation Production Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its Blaine-Cade Waterflood Project by converting its Mattix Federal Wells Nos. 2, 5, 6, located in Units C, E, and D, respectively, in Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, by the injection of water into the Queen formation.

CASE 7639: (Continued from August 18, 1982 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Acoma Oil Corporation for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Wantz Abo, Drinkard and Blinbry Pool production in the wellbore of its S. J. Starkeys Lease Well No. 2, located in Unit B of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 7663: Application of Dugan Production Corporation for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Dakota formation underlying the S/2 of Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 14 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 7568: (Continued and Readvertised)

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 M of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, East Burton Flat Field, to produce oil from the Strawn formation through the casing tubing annulus and gas from the Morrow formation through tubing.

CASE 7651: (Continued from August 18, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Mortax Gas & Oil Company for the amendment of Order No. R-6903, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Division Order No. R-6903 to provide that non-consenting working interest owners shall have thirty days following final adjudication of title in which to pay their proportionate share of well costs.

CASE 7664: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Little Cuevo Unit Area, comprising 13,407 acres, more or less, of State and Fee lands in Township 17 South, Range 18 East.

CASE 7655: (Continued from August 18, 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 down through the Abo formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 26 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 7665: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mississippian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 35, Township 13 South, Range 35 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.

CASES 7666, 7667, 7668, and 7669: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in each of the four 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 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 7666: SE/4 Section 3;

CASE 7667: NW/4 Section 4;

CASE 7668: NW/4 Section 14;

All of the above being in Township 5 South, Range 24 East and

CASE 7669: NW/4 Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 25 East

CASE 7670: 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 in the Morrow formation underlying the N/2 of Section 26, Township 14 South, Range 27 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 7648: (Continued from August 18, 1982 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Rio Pecos Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp to the base of the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 35, Township 18 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.

CASE 7642: Application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the Jalnet Pool, underlying a previously approved 120-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the S/2 NE/4 and NE/4 NE/4 of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a previously approved unorthodox location. 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 7671: Application of Texa Eastern Developments, Inc. for an exception to Rule 307, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 307 of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit it to draw a vacuum on the Shiprock Gallup Oil Pool reservoir through 16 wells in Sections 16 and 17, Township 29 North, Range 18 West. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure whereby it could extend the proposed vacuum system to include additional wells in the same reservoir.

CASE 7649: Application of Southern Union Exploration Company for retroactive exemption, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the retroactive exemption from Section 5 of the New Mexico Natural Gas Pricing Act of the following Basin Dakota infill wells: Jicarilla A No. 13-E in Unit N of Section 13 and Jicarilla A No. 10-E in Unit G of Section 23, both in Township 26 North, Range 4 West, and Jicarilla K No. 15-E in Unit A of Section 1, Township 25 North, Range 5 West, all in Rio Arriba County, and the Hodges No. 15-E in Unit J of Section 27, Township 26 North, Range 8 West in San Juan County. Also the following Ballard-Pictured Cliffs replacement well in San Juan County: Newcom No. 10-R in Unit M of Section 20, Township 26 North, Range 8 West. Each of the aforesaid wells was subject to the New Mexico Natural Gas Pricing Act until exempted from same by the Division on July 23, 1982, and applicant seeks the retroactive exemption of each of said wells to date of first delivery into the pipeline which ranges from December 24, 1980 to January 11, 1982.

CASE 7672: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, assigning discovery allowable, contracting, and extending certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico:

- (a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Brushy Canyon production and designated as the Brushy Draw-Brushy Canyon Pool. Further, to assign approximately 25,410 barrels of discovery allowable to the discovery well, the J. C. Williamson UCBMW Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 25, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 25: SW/4

- (b) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico classified as an oil pool for San Andres production and designated as the Hobbs Channel-San Andres Pool. The discovery well is the Bass Enterprises Production Company Humble City Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 36: NW/4

- (c) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Humphreys Mill-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Florida Exploration Company Reno Com Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 11: N/2

- (d) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production and designated as the Justis-Abo Pool. The discovery well is the Santa Fe Energy Company Carlson B-25 Federal Well No. 3 located in Unit O of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 25: SE/4

- (e) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Upper Pennsylvanian production and designated as the McMillan-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Southland Royalty Company Pecos River Federal 20 Com Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 20, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 20: E/2

- (f) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the Mosley Canyon-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is W. A. Moncrief, Jr., Jurnegan State Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 8, Township 24 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 8: N/2

- (g) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Tubb production and designated as the West Madine-Tubb Pool. The discovery well is the Tamarack Petroleum Company, Inc. Kornegay A Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM
Section 9: NW/4

- (h) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Pitchfork Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the HNG Oil Company Madera 32 State Com Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 32: N/2

- (i) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Yaso production and designated as the Seven Rivers-Yaso Pool. The discovery well is Chama Petroleum Corporation Irami Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 34: SW/4

- (j) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production and designated as the East Skaggs-Abo Pool. The discovery well is the Texaco Inc. C. H. Weir A Well No. 12 located in Unit G of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 12: NE/4

- (k) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Tubb production and designated as the Teague-Tubb Pool. The discovery well is the Alpha Twenty-One Production Company Lea Well No. 2 located in Unit A of Section 17, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 17: NE/4

- (l) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production and designated as the Townsend-Devonian Pool. The discovery well is the Kimbark Oil and Gas Company New Mexico 1-4 State Com Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 4: Lots 11, 12, 13, and 14

- (m) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Bone Spring production and designated as the Welch-Bone Spring Pool. The discovery well is the Quanah Petroleum, Inc. Hay B Federal Com Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 9, Township 26 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 9: SW/4

- (n) CONTRACT the horizontal limits of the Buckeye-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 3: W/2 NW/4

- (o) CONTRACT the horizontal limits of the Vacuum-Abo Reef Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 3: E/2 NW/4

- (p) EXTEND the Antelope Sink-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: W/2
Section 14: N/2

- (q) EXTEND the West Arkansas Junction-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 20: NW/4

- (r) EXTEND the Atoka-Yaso Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
Section 26: E/2

- (s) EXTEND the Bilbrey-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 5: NW/4
Section 6: E/2

- (t) EXTEND the Bunker Hill-Panrose Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
Section 14: N/2 S/2 and NE/4

- (u) EXTEND the Cemetery-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 3: S/2
Section 4: All

- (v) EXTEND the Comanche Stateline Fensill-Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 26: NW/4
Section 27: NE/4 and E/2 NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 35: S/2
Section 36: W/2

- (x) EXTEND the South Empire-Wolfcamp Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 36: E/2 NE/4

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 31: NW/4 and S/2 NE/4

- (y) EXTEND the Forty Niner Ridge-Bone Spring Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
Section 16: SE/4

- (z) EXTEND the Hardy-Tubb Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 2: Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and S/2
Section 11: NW/4

- (aa) EXTEND the Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 20: NW/4

- (bb) EXTEND the West Milnesand-Pennsylvanian Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 19: W/2

- (cc) EXTEND the South Peterson-Pennsylvanian Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 30: SE/4
Section 31: W/2 NE/4

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 15: S/2

- (dd) EXTEND the Race Track-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 18: NE/4 and S/2 SE/4

- (ee) EXTEND the Ross Draw-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
Section 23: S/2
Section 26: W/2

- (ff) EXTEND the West Sand Dunes-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
Section 17: S/2
Section 20: All

- (gg) EXTEND the Saunders Permian-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 21: NE/4

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF :
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR :
COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, : CASE NO. 7669
NEW MEXICO :
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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

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

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that on the 23rd day of August, 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 the Riverbridge "UX" State No. 1 Well; located in NW/4 Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 25 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 1st day of September, 1982;

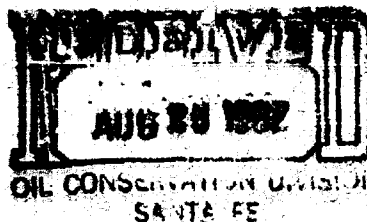
in securely sealed postage prepaid envelopes addressed to the following named parties:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
MTS Limited Partnership	c/o Mesa Petroleum Co. Vaughn Building, Suite 1000 Midland, Texas 79701
Corona Oil Company	4835 LBJ Freeway, Suite 635 Dallas, Texas 75234

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 23rd day of
August, 1982.

Patricia Ferguson
Notary Public



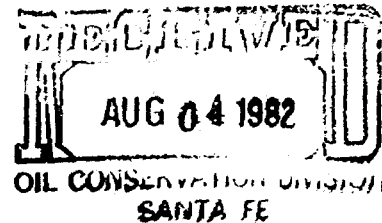
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August 3, 1982

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 each of five Applications of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling in Chaves County, New Mexico, on the following wells:

1. Riverbridge "UX" State No. 1 (NW/4 Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.)
2. Tesuque "TQ" Federal No. 1 (SW/4 Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M.) ✓
3. Lillie "RB" Federal No. 2 (NW/4 Section 14, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M.) ✓
4. Long Arroyo "OD" State No. 2 (S/2 Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.)
5. Mike Harvey "TR" Federal No. 3 (NW/4 Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M.) ✓

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

Thank you.

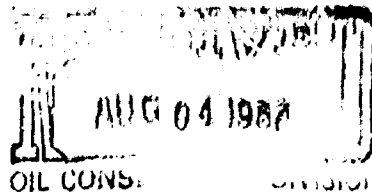
Sincerely yours,

LOSEE, CARSON & DICKERSON, P.A.

Chad Dickerson

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Enclosures

cc: Yates Petroleum Corporation



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OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 1869

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Yates Petroleum Corporation, by its attorneys, and in support hereof, respectfully states:

1. Applicant has the right to drill its River-bridge "UX" State No. 1 Well as a gas well, to a depth sufficient to test the Abo formation, which is to be located at a lawful location in NW/4 Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico.

2. The applicant intends to dedicate the NW/4 of said section to this well, and there are interest owners in the proration unit 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>
MTS Limited Partnership	c/o Mesa Petroleum Co. Vaughn Building, Suite 1000 Midland, Texas 79701
Corona Oil Company	4835 LBJ Freeway, Suite 635 Dallas, Texas 75234

3. Applicant should be designated the operator of the well and the proration unit.

4. To avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, to protect correlative rights and to afford to the owner of each interest in said unit the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense, its just and fair share of the gas in said unit, all mineral interests, whatever they may be, from the surface to the base of the Abo formation, underlying the NW/4 of said Section 2, should be pooled.

5. That any non-consenting working interest owner that does not pay its share of estimate well costs should

have withheld from production its 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.

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 to the base of the Abo formation, underlying the NW/4 of said Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico, to form a 160-acre spacing unit dedicated to applicant's well.

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

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By


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