

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES 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 APPROVAL OF A
NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

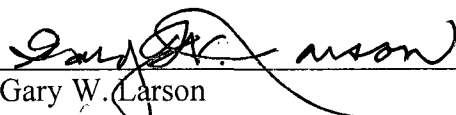
Case No. 14740

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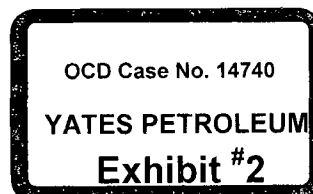
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
) ss.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

Gary W. Larson, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am counsel for applicant Yates Petroleum Corporation ("Yates").
3. Notice of the filing of Yates' application and the hearing in this case was provided to the two working interest owners which have not committed to the Grateful BOD Fed Com #1H horizontal well, at their correct addresses, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letters and the certified mail return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
4. Yates has complied with the notice requirements set out in 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12(C) NMAC.



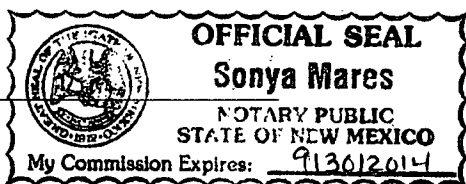
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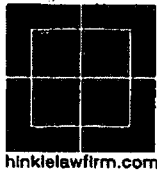


SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 12th day of October, 2011 by Gary W. Larson.

Sonya Mares
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:





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September 19, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Paula Dooley
Successor Personal Representative
Estate of William P. Dooley
1006 South 2nd
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Yates Petroleum Corporation OCD Application

Dear Ms. Dooley:

Enclosed please find a copy of an application for approval of a non-standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("the Division") by Yates Petroleum Corporation, regarding the N/2 N/2 of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2011 in Porter Hall at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Your failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by the Division's Rules to file a Prehearing Statement no later than Thursday, October 6, 2011. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above-address, and should include: the name of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and an identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. This Prehearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


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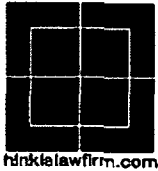
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