

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LEA)

Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Director of **THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER**, a daily newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled

Notice of Publication
was published in a regular and entire issue of **THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER** and not in any supplement thereof, for one (1) day, beginning with the issue of June 9, 2005 and ending with the issue of June 9, 2005.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 46.45 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.

Joyce Clemens
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of

June 2005.

Debbie Schilling
Debbie Schilling

Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico

My Commission Expires June 22, 2006

and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on June 30, 2005, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by June 20, 2005. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the

New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE 13514:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the Wynona State Exploratory Unit from the surface of the base of the Mississippian formation an area comprising 2633.64 acres of State New Mexico lands Sections 19, 20, 21, 22 and 28 in Township 1 South, Range 34 East NMPM which is located approximately 12 miles west of Tatum, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe New Mexico on this 8 day of June 2005.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E. Director

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 13514 Exhibit No. 3

Submitted by:

Yates Petroleum Corporation

Hearing Date: June 30, 2005