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*Fran Saunders*  
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**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 and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on November 17, 2005, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed 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 services to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Florene Davidson at 505-476-9458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-559-1779 by November 7, 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 related parties and persons having any rights, 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 13592

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a Unit Agreement, Garfield County, New Mexico; Applicant seeks approval of the DeHavilland Super Exploratory Unit from the surface to the top of the Pre-Cambrian formation in an area comprising 7,038 AC of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 33 in Township 5 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 12 miles northeast of Elkins, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 20th day of October 2005.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Mark E. Franke, P.E., Director

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Case No. 13592 Exhibit No. 2  
Submitted by:  
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
Hearing Date: November 17, 2005