

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 13,591

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM )  
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT )  
AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, JR., Hearing Examiner

December 15th, 2005

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM V. JONES, JR., Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, December 15th, 2005, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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## I N D E X

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## E X H I B I T

Applicant's	Identified	Admitted
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## A P P E A R A N C E S

## FOR THE DIVISION:

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 By: OCEAN MUNDS-DRY

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   8:21 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER JONES: And let's call Case 13,591,  
4   which is continued from November the 17th, 2005.  
5   Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of  
6   a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

7           Call for appearances.

8           MS. MUNDS-DRY: Mr. Hearing Examiner, my name is  
9   Ocean Munds-Dry with Holland and Hart, here representing  
10   Yates Petroleum Corporation this morning.

11          EXAMINER JONES: Any other appearances?

12          This case was heard at the earlier -- November  
13   17th?

14          EXAMINER JONES: Yes, and I'm giving you an  
15   exhibit, Number 1. This case was, as you noted, Mr.  
16   Hearing Examiner, heard at the last OCD Hearing, and it was  
17   simply re-notified and re-advertised to -- the last time it  
18   was noticed, the fee acreage was left out of the notice, so  
19   we corrected that, and that shows you that proper notice,  
20   affidavit of publication, was given in this matter. And I  
21   would ask that this Exhibit Number 1 for December 15th be  
22   admitted.

23          EXAMINER JONES: Exhibit Number 1, Case 13,591,  
24   will be admitted to evidence.

25          MS. MUNDS-DRY: And unless you have anything

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further, I ask that this case be taken under advisement.

EXAMINER JONES: Okay, Case 13,591 will be taken under advisement.

(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at 8:23 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ heard by me on \_\_\_\_\_  
*WVS/1/12/06*  
\_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL December 15th, 2005.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006