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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 13706 Exhibit No. 12
Submitted by:
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
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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 May 11, 2006, 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 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 May 1, 2006. 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 13706:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a pilot project including an exception from Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Pecos Slope-Pennsylvanian Pool for Purposes of Establishing a Program to Determine Proper Well Density and Well Location Requirements in Pennsylvanian Wells, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order authorizing a pilot infill drilling program in the Pecos Slope Pennsylvanian Pool and an exception to Special Rules and Regulations for said pool to allow four wells to be drilled on a spacing unit with two wells in the same quarter section. Yates specifically seeks authorization to drill the George QJ Federal Well No. 12, to be located 990 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, and the George QJ Fed Com Well No. 13, to be located 990 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line, Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico. Said wells are located approximately 21 miles northeast of Roswell, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 13th day of April 2006.

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