

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES
PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A
PILOT PROJECT IN THE NORTH DAGGER DRAW-
UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN UNIT FOR PURPOSES OF
ESTABLISHING PROPER WATERFLOOD INJECTION
PATTERNS AND FOR A TEMPORARY EXEMPTION
FROM THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION RULES 203
CONCERNING APPROVED TEMPORARY
ABANDONMENT OF WELLS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.**

AFFIDAVIT

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Yates Petroleum Corporation, the Applicant herein, states that notice of the above-referenced Application was mailed to the interested parties shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto in accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rules, and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of notice are attached hereto.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of March 2007 by William F. Carr.

My Commission Expires:

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 13893 Exhibit No. 14
Submitted by:
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Hearing Date: March 29, 2007

HOLLAND & HART LLP



March 1, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Approval of a Pilot Project in the North Dagger Draw Upper Pennsylvanian Unit for purposes of establishing proper waterflood injection patterns, and for a temporary exemption from the provisions of Division Rule 203 concerning approved temporary abandonment of wells, Eddy County, New Mexico.

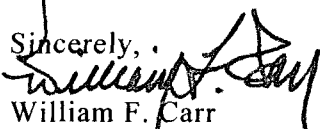
Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Yates Petroleum Corporation has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order approving a pilot project for purposes of establishing proper well injection patterns in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Unit Waterflood Project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Yates seeks authority to conduct tests on the reservoir and inject water using various injection patterns to attempt to efficiently move the remaining oil in the reservoir. If successful, enhanced recovery techniques for this unit can be developed and much, if not all, of the Unit Area can be returned to production. During the time pilot project operations are being conducted, Yates seeks an exemption from the Approved Temporary Abandonment provisions of Division Rule 203.

This application is set for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on March 29, 2007, at Porter Hall located in the Division's Santa Fe Office at 1220 South Saint 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. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement four days in advance of a scheduled hearing at the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Office. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Sincerely,


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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 March 29, 2007, 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 March 19, 2007. 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.

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CASE 13893:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a pilot project in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Unit for purposes of establishing proper water-flood injection patterns and for a temporary exemption from the provisions of Division Rule 203 concerning approved temporary abandonment of wells, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order authorizing a pilot program the S/2 of Section 20 and all of Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M. within the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Unit for purposes of establishing a program to determine proper injection patterns in the Unit Area, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant also seeks an exemption from the Approved Temporary Abandonment provisions of Division Rule 203 during the time pilot project operations are being conducted. Said wells are located approximately 12 miles south southwest of Artesia, New Mexico. Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 1st day of March 2007.

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