

Affidavit of Publication

NO. 20026

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

County of Eddy:

GARY D. SCOTT being duly

sworn, says: That he is the PUBLISHER of The

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30th Day January 2008

Amanda K. Ramb

Notary Public, Eddy County, New Mexico

My Commission expires April 5, 2011

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 14081 Exhibit No. 2
Submitted by:
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Hearing Date: FEBRUARY 21, 2008

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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 February 7, 2008 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 January 28, 2008. 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 NO. 14081

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the Thurman Draw Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Barnett Shale formation in an area comprising 5,780.38 acres of Federal State of New Mexico and Fee lands in Sections 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21 and 22 in Township 26 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 14 miles southwest of White's City, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 10th day January 2008.

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