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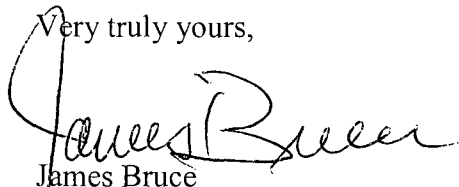
Florene Davidson  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 14000/Order No. R-10527-A

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Harvey E. Yates Company, are an original and one copy of an application for hearing *de novo* in the above matter, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Harvey E. Yates Company

**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:**

**APPLICATION OF HARVEY E. YATES  
COMPANY FOR EXPANSION OF A UNIT  
AREA, OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,000  
Order No. R-10527-A**

**APPLICATION FOR HEARING *DE NOVO***

Harvey E. Yates Company, a party of record adversely affected by the above Order, requests that this matter be heard *de novo* before the Oil Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

**Case No. 14000 (*de novo*): Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for expansion of a unit area, Otero County, New Mexico:** Applicant seeks approval for the expansion of the Bennett Ranch Unit Area, originally approved by Division Order No. R-10527. The unit area, as expanded, comprises 11,637.09 acres of federal and state lands covering all of Sections 1-3, 10-15, 22-27, 35, and 36, Township 26 South, Range 12 East, NMPM, and Sections 18, 19, 30, and 31, Township 26 South, Range 13 East, NMPM. The unit area is centered approximately 32 miles east-northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 54 with the Texas-New Mexico state line. Upon the application of Harvey E. Yates Company, this matter will be heard *de novo* as provided by NMSA 1978 §70-2-13.

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