

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

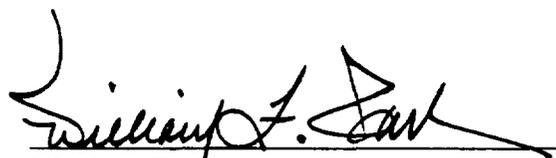
APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR AN  
UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11874

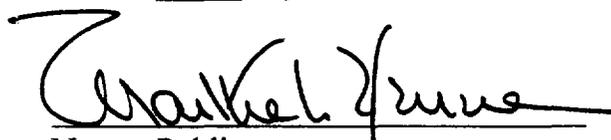
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE     )

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Yates Petroleum Corporation, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice has been given to all interested persons entitled to receive notice of this application under Oil Conservation Division rules, and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

  
William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of November, 1997.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 19, 1999

**EXHIBIT A**

Mewbourne Oil Company  
500 West Texas, Suite 1050  
Midland, TX 79701

Nearburg Producing Company  
3300 North "A" Street  
Building 2, Suite 120  
Midland, TX 79705

**BEFORE THE  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico**

Case No. 11874 Exhibit No. 2

Submitted by: Yates Petroleum Corporation

Hearing Date: November 6, 1997

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October 16, 1997

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Nearburg Producing Company  
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Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Unorthodox Well Location,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

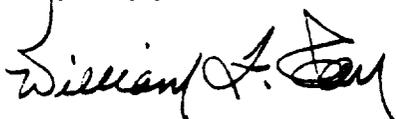
Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Yates Petroleum Corporation has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking approval of an unorthodox well location for its State K No. 4 Well drilled at a standard location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, in the Morrow formation, Cemetary Morrow-Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. The S/2 of said Section 28 will be dedicated thereto.

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Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR  
ATTORNEY FOR YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

WFC:mlh

Enc.

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**SENDER:**

- Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.
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- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
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I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

- 1.  Addressee's Address
  - 2.  Restricted Delivery
- Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Nearburg Producing Company  
 3300 North "A" Street  
 Building 2, Suite 120  
 Midland, TX 79705

4a. Article Number

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4b. Service Type

- Registered
- Certified
- Express Mail
- Insured
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- COD

7. Date of Delivery

10-20-97

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

5. Received By: (Print Name)  
 Linda Montgomery

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)  
 X *Linda Montgomery*

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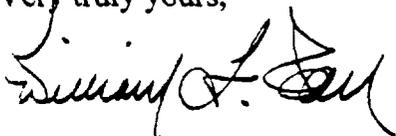
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