

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR RESCISSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NO. SWD-657 PERTAINING TO
THE APPLICATION OF MANZANO OIL
CORPORATION FOR A SALT WATER
DISPOSAL WELL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE 11900

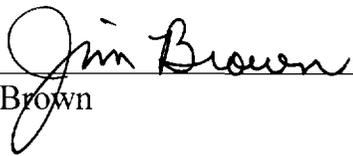
AFFIDAVIT OF JIM BROWN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY EDDY)

Jim Brown, being first duly sworn on oath, states as follows:

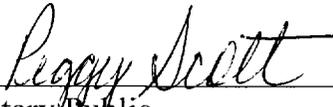
1. My name is Jim Brown. I reside in Artesia, New Mexico. I am a petroleum engineer employed by Yates Petroleum Corporation ("Yates").
2. I reviewed for Yates the March 18, 1997 application of Manzano Oil Corporation to convert to salt water disposal the State "22" Well No. 1 located 2310 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
3. On March 19, 1997, I called Mr. Donnie Brown, petroleum engineer for Manzano, to inform him that Yates opposed their application for salt water disposal.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.



Jim Brown

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me on this 13th day of November, 1997 by Jim Brown.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 7, 2000