

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

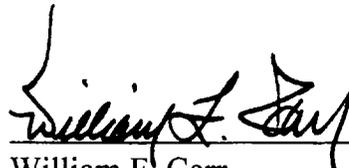
CASE NO. 12219

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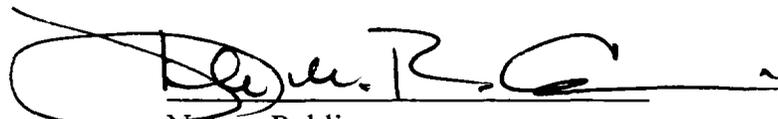
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

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 parties 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 this 1st day of September, 1999 by
William F. Carr.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

9.7.01

EXHIBIT A

Western Resources, Inc.
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Sterling, VA 20164-4409

McKay Oil Corporation
Post Office Box 2014
Roswell, NM 88202-2014

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June 29, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Western Resources, Inc.
45571 Shepard Drive, No. 101
Sterling, Va. 20164-4409

McKay Oil Corporation
Post Office Box 2014
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-2014

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves 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 the force pooling of all mineral interests in all formations from the surface to the base of the Atoka formation underlying certain spacing units in the SE/4 of Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico. Yates proposes to dedicate these referenced pooled units to its Reinauer "RC" Federal Com. Well No. 3 which it proposes to drill at a standard gas well location in the Atoka formation at a point 1980 feet from the South line and 1000 feet from the East line of said Section 20.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on July 22, 1999. 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 have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

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McKay Oil Corporation
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "W" and a long, sweeping underline.

WILLIAM F. CARR
ATTORNEY FOR YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

WFC/bh
Enclosure

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