

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

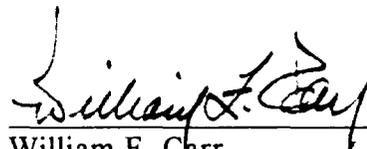
**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR POOL CONTRACTION,
POOL CREATION OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIAL POOL RULES
AND REGULATIONS FOR THE FEATHER-MORROW
POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 12596

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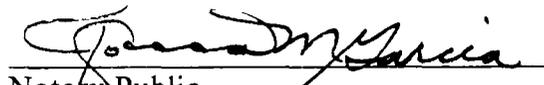
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Yates Petroleum Corporation, 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 20th day of February, 2001.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 21, 2001

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 12596 Exhibit No. 3
Submitted by:
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Hearing Date: February 22, 2001

EXHIBIT A

H. L. Brown, Jr.
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Midland, Texas 79702

Concho Resources, Inc.
110 West Louisiana Avenue
Suite 410
Midland, Texas 79701

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

Pogo Producing Company
Post Office Box 10340
Midland, Texas 79702-7340

Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.
c/o Devon Energy Corp. (Nevada)
20 North Broadway, Suite 1500
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Union Oil Company of California
P.O. Drawer 3100
Midland, Texas 79702

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February 1, 2001

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ALL AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Pool Contraction, Pool Creation or, in the alternative, Amendment of the Special Pool Rules for the Feather-Morrow Oil Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

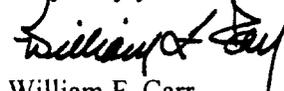
Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Yates Petroleum Corporation has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order contracting the Feather-Morrow Oil Pool and the creating a new pool for the production of natural gas from the Morrow formation, or, in the alternative, amending the Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Feather-Morrow Pool to provide for 160-acre spacing. This pool is located in portions of Sections 16, 21, 28 and 29 of Township 15 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on February 22, 2001. 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 are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Prehearing Statement three days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

ATTORNEY FOR YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

cc: Randy Patterson
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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 Sir **3300 North "A" Street**
 Cit **Building 2, Suite 120**
Midland, Texas 79705

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To: Pogo Producing Company
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 Midland, Texas 79702-7340

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