

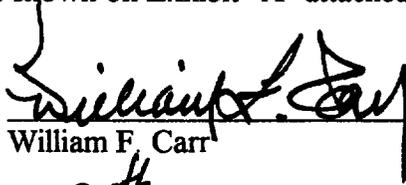
**BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS
AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

AMENDED APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AMENDMENT OF COMPULSORY POOLING ORDER NO. R-11542 TO CHANGE THE DEDICATED SPACING UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 12665 (Reopened)

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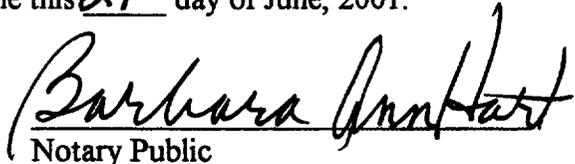
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

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 27th day of June, 2001.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/28/04

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Attention: M. D. Barabash
Land Representative

Re: Amended application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for amendment of Compulsory Pooling Order No. R-11542 to change the dedicated spacing unit, Lea 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 amendment of Division Order No. R-11542 to compulsory pool a W/2 spacing unit instead of a S/2 spacing unit for all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said units will be dedicated to Yates Petroleum Corporation's Chevy "AWV" State Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location 1650 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 13 to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation.

This amended application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on June 14, 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.

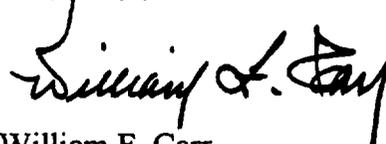
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Very truly yours,

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".

William F. Carr
ATTORNEY FOR YATES
PETROLEUM CORPORATION

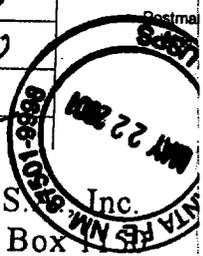
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