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

# AMENDED APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13008

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

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.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2003.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico Case No. <u>13008</u> Exhibit No. 3 Submitted by: <u>YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION</u> Hearing Date: <u>March 27, 2003</u>

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February 20, 2003

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#### TO: AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS:

Re: Amended Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for simultaneous dedication, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Yates Petroleum Corporation has filed the enclosed amended application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an exception to Rule 104.C.(2)(b) to permit the simultaneous dedication of the following wells to a 320-acre standard gas spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 26 East, NMPM: the Quiniela AXQ State Well No. 1 at a standard gas well location in the NW/4 of Section 5; the Quiniela AXQ State Well No. 2 at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the North and East lines; and the Quiniela AXQ State Well No. 3 at a standard gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 5 for production from all formations developed on 320-acre spacing, including but not limited to the Silurian Devonian, Strawn, Cisco and Wolfcamp formations.

This amended application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on March 13, 2003. 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 Pre-hearing Statement three days in advance of a scheduled hearing at the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Office located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. 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.

truly yours,

William F. Carr ATTORNEY FOR YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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

## IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

### CASE NO. 13008

#### AMENDED APPLICATION

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION ("Yates"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application for an order authorizing the simultaneous dedication of the following wells to an existing 320-acre standard gas spacing unit comprised of N/2 of Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico in the Silurian Devonian, Strawn, Cisco and Wolfcamp formations:

- A. Quiniela AXQ State Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard gas well location in the NW/4 of Section 5,
- B. Quiniela AXQ State Well No. 2 (API No. 30-005-63364) located at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G), and
- C. Quiniela AXQ State Well No. 3 to be drilled at a standard gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 5.

In support of its application, Yates states:

1. Yates is the operator of a standard 320-acre spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Chaves County New Mexico. This spacing unit is currently dedicated in the Quiniela AXQ State Well No. 2 for production from the Wolfcamp formation, Foor Ranch-Wolfcamp Pool, and the Silurian Devonian formation, Undesignated Foor Ranch- Pre-Permian Gas Pool and the Undesignated Southwest Pre-Permian Gas Pool. 2. The N/2 of Section 5 is fault divided so that the existing Quiniela AXQ State Well No. 2 is located in and producing from a fault block that is separate from and not in communication with the remainder of the N/2 of Section 5 in any formation including the Abo Wolfcamp, Cisco, Strawn and Silurian Devonian formations

3. The formations and pools in the N/2 of Section 5 are governed by the acreage and well location requirements of Division Rule 104.C.(2) of the General Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division which provide in part that:

(A) the initial well on a 320-acre unit shall be located no closer than 660 feet to the outer boundary of the quarter section on which the well is located and no closer than 10 feet to any quarter-quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary: and

(B) only one infill well on a 320-acre unit shall be allowed provided that the well is located in the quarter section on the 320-acre unit not containing the initial well and is no closer than 660 feet to the outer boundary of the quarter section and no closer than 10 feet to any quarter-quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary.

4. Yates seeks an exception to Rule 104.C (2)(b) to permit it to simultaneously dedicate the N/2 of Section 5 to the Quiniela AXQ State Well Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in all formations. The Quiniela AXQ Well Nos. 1 and 3 will produce the reserves from the N/2 of this section except for the acreage drained by the Quiniela AXQ Well No. 2 that is within the fault block in the N/2 of the section and cannot be accessed with the No. 1 and 3. Although the No. 2 and No. 3 wells are in the same quarter section, because of the geologic separation of the productive formations, they will not be in communication with each other.

5. Approval of the simultaneous dedication of the Quiniela AXQ State Well Nos. 1,2 and 3 to the 320-acre gas spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 5 will protect

correlative rights by affording Yates the opportunity to efficiently produce the reserves from this spacing unit in the Silurian Devonian, Strawn, Cisco and Wolfcamp formations which otherwise cannot be efficiently produced.

6. Approval of this amended application will be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

7. Notice of this amended application has been provided to all affected offset owners in accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rules and Regulations.

WHEREFORE, Yates Petroleum Corporation request that this amended application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on March 13, 2003 and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting an exception to Division Rule 104.C.(2)(b) and approving the simultaneous dedication of the existing 320-acre spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 5 to the Quiniela AXQ State Well No. 1 located at a standard gas well location in the NW/4 Section 5, the Quiniela AXQ State Well No. 2 located 1980 feet from the North and East lines of Section 5; and the Quiniela AQX State Well No. 3 located 660 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 5 in the Silurian Devonian, Cisco and Wolfcamp formations.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & HART LLP

By: 🔽 William H. Carr

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ATTORNEYS FOR YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION.

### <u>EXHIBIT A</u>

#### CASE 13008

## APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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Township 9 South, Range 26 East, NMPM Sec. 33: S/2

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# Township 10 South, Range 26 East, NMPM Section 4: W/2

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# Township 10 South, Range 26 East, NMPM Section 5: S/2

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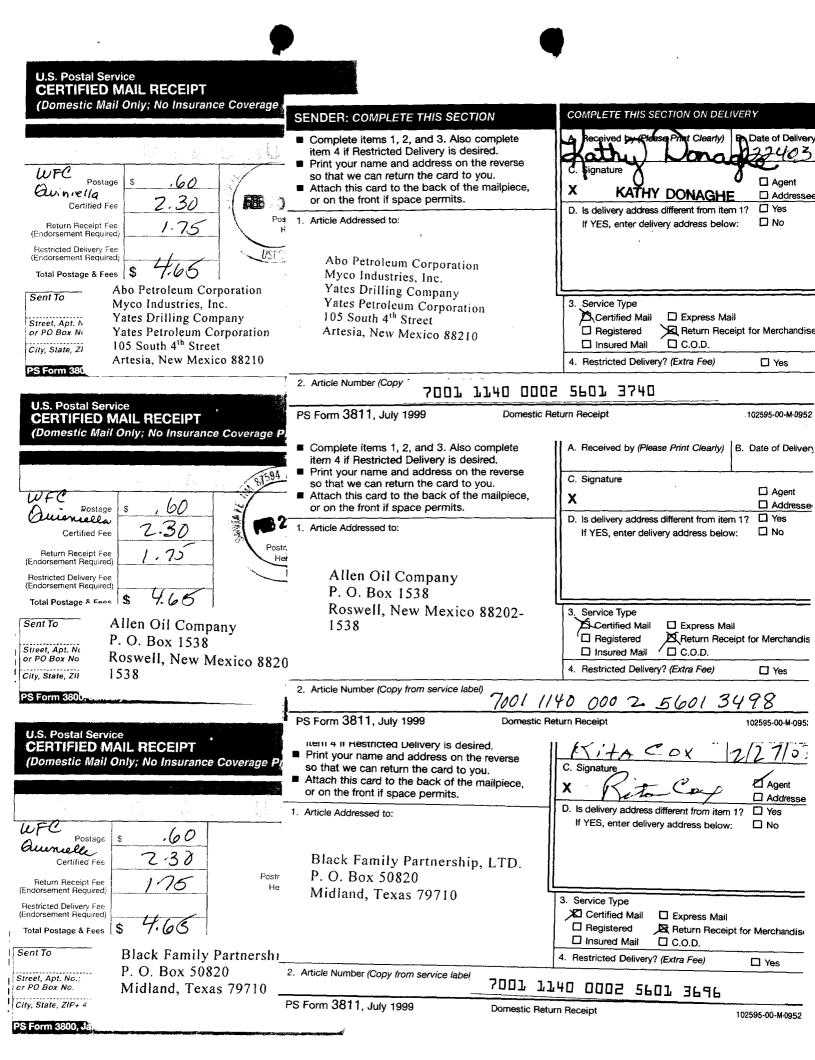
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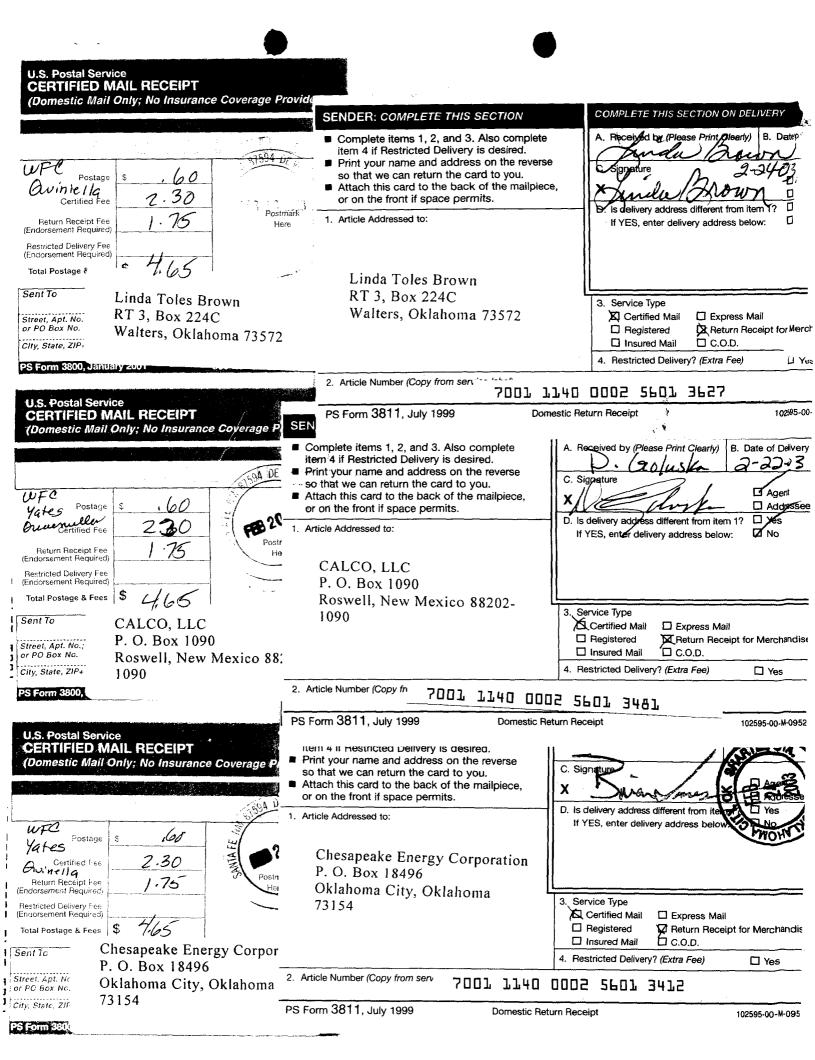
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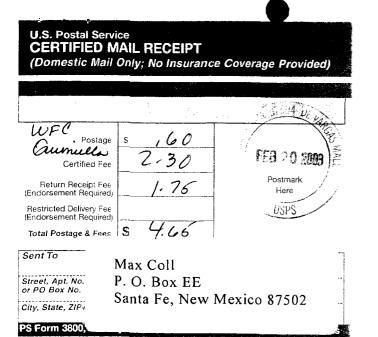
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B. Quiniela AXQ State Well No. 3 located at a standard gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 5.

Said area is located approximately 17 miles East of Roswell, New Mexico.

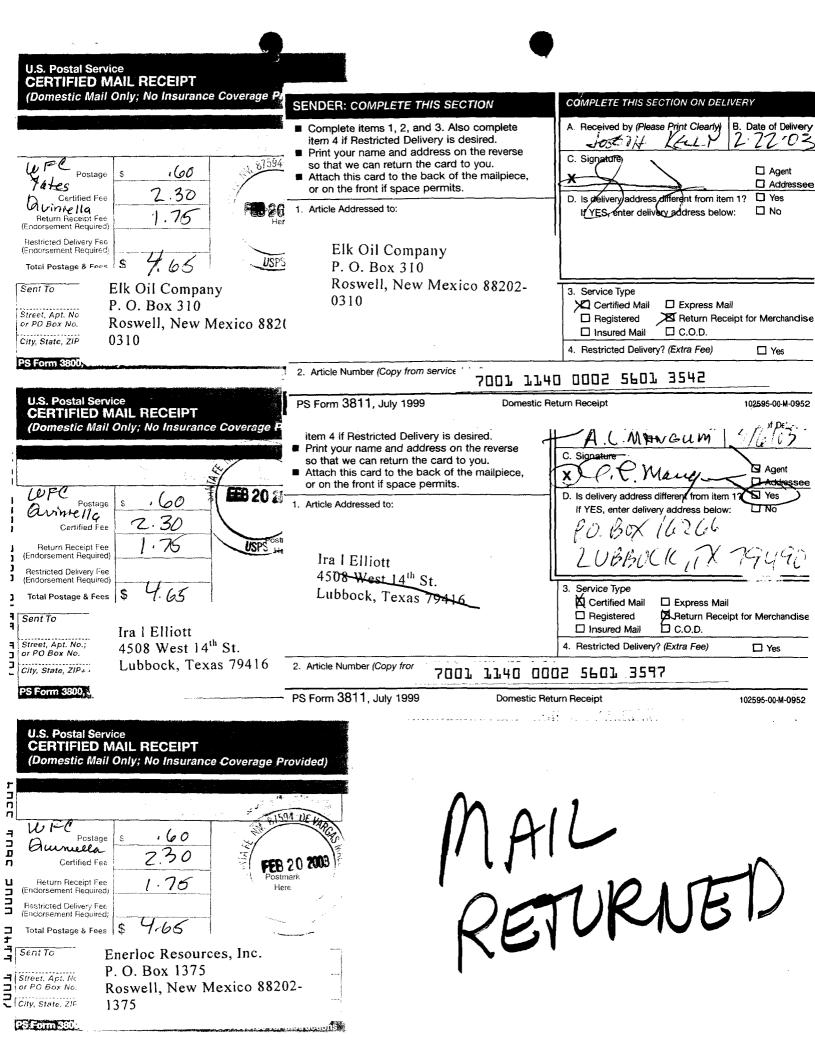


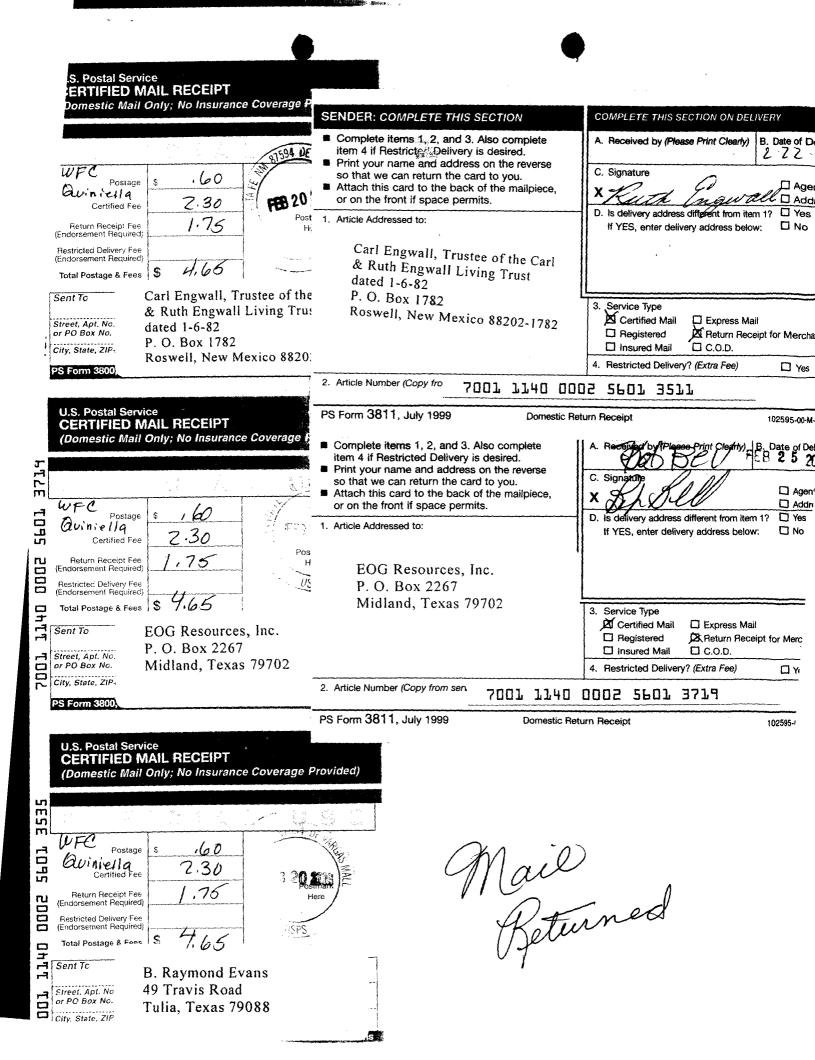


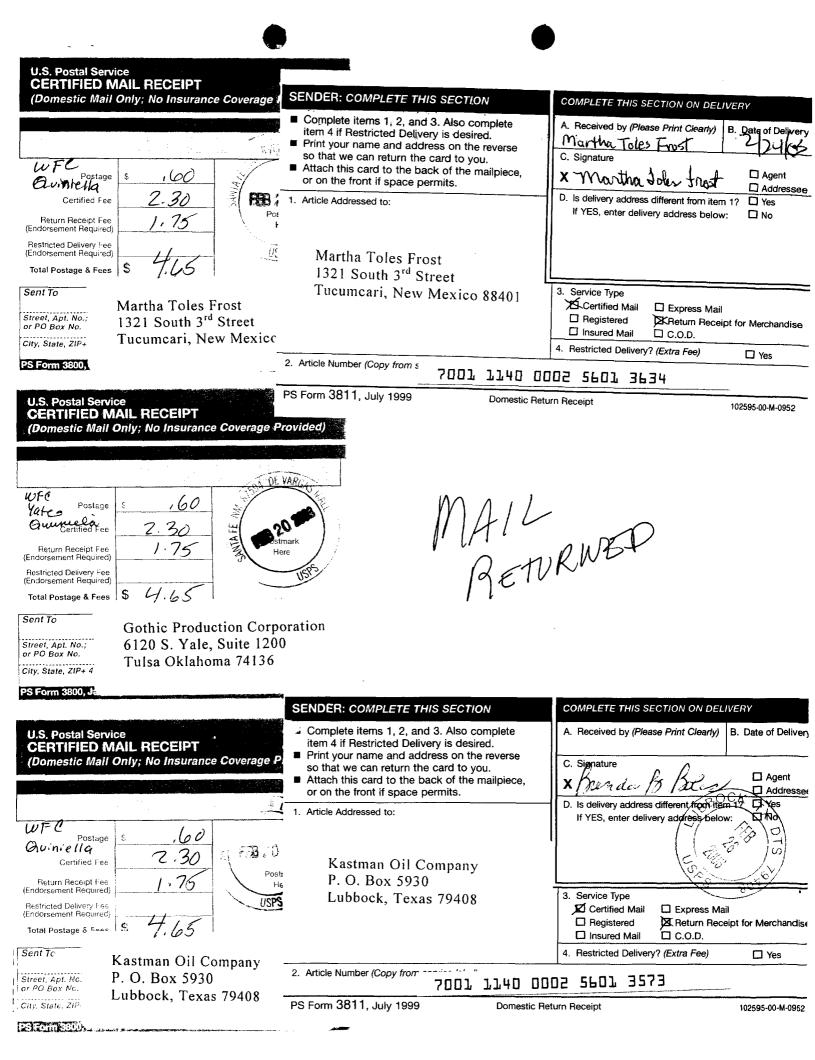


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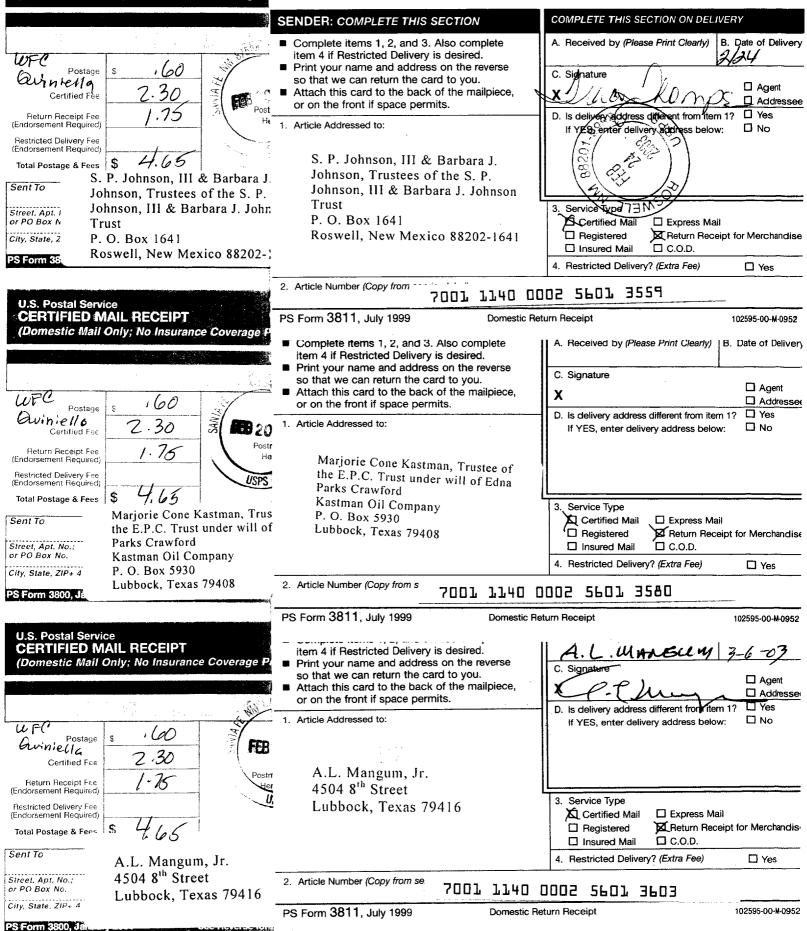


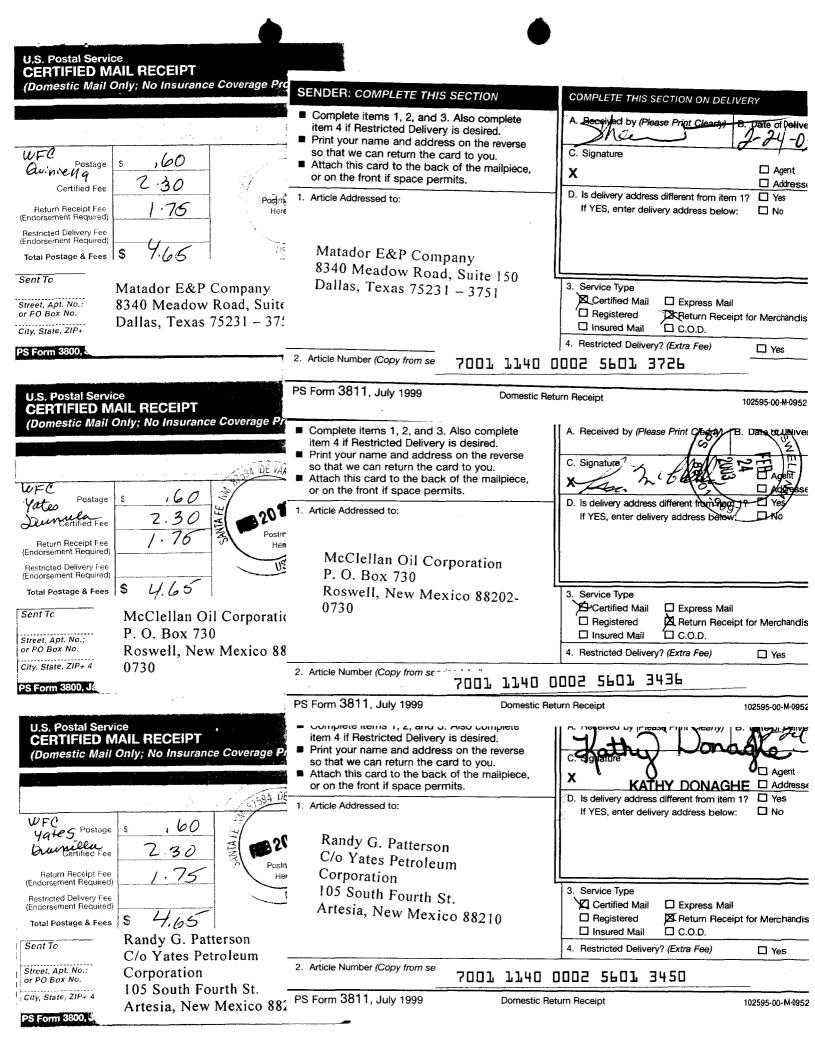


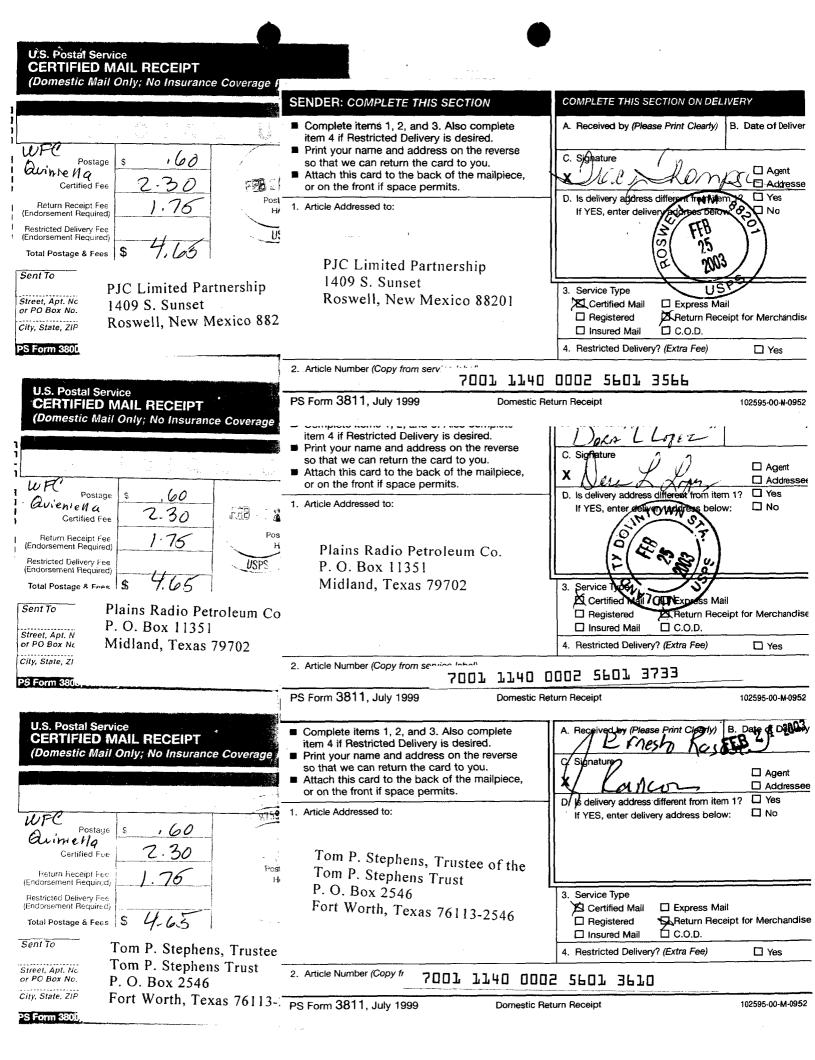


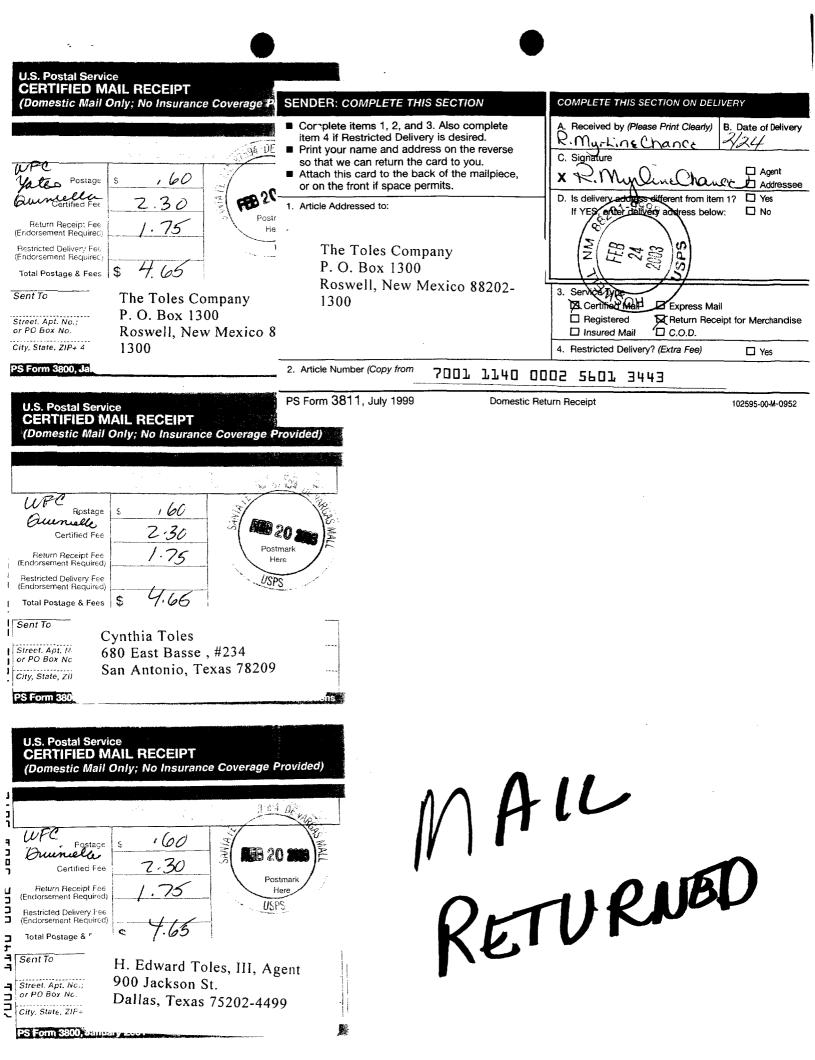


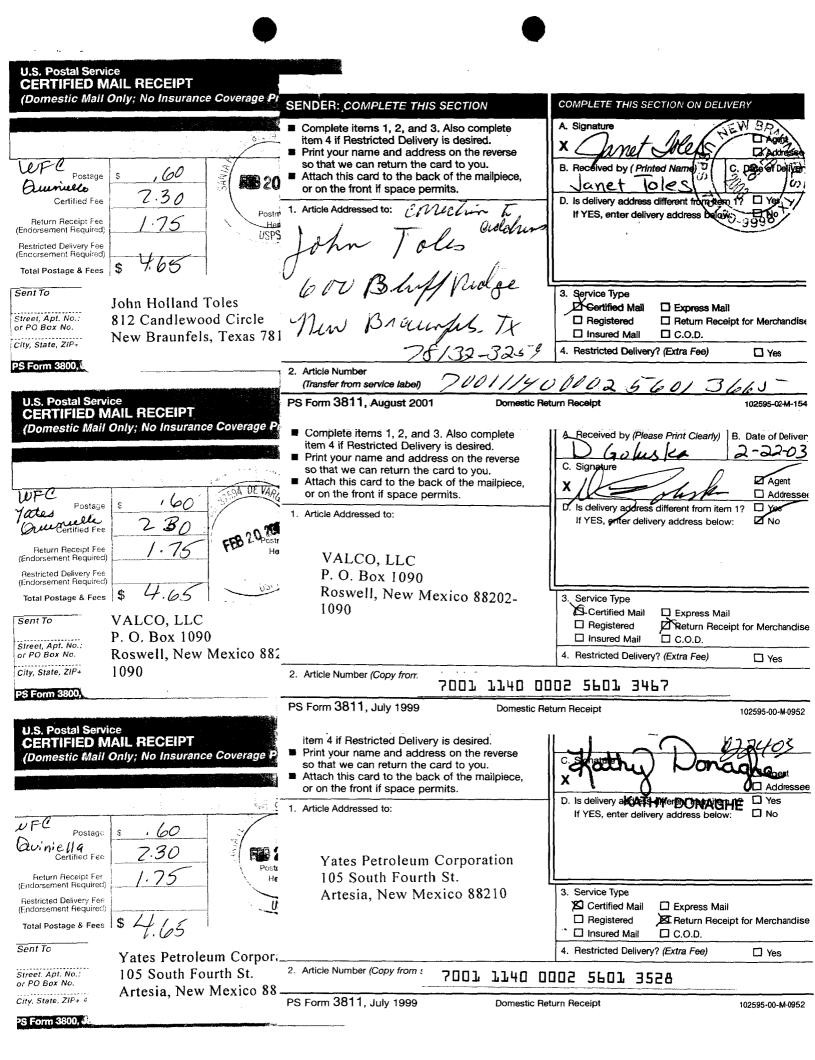
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