

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HARVEY E. YATES FOR APPROVAL OF THE
NE/4 SE/4 SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 19
SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS A DRILLING
LOCATION WITHIN THE POTASH-OIL AREA
AS DEFINED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION ORDER R-111-A.

Case No. 2584

APPLICATION

COMES HARVEY E. YATES by his attorneys, Losee and
Stewart, and respectfully state:

1. That Applicant is the owner of Federal Oil and
Gas Lease NM 02337, covering among other lands the NE/4 SE/4
Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy
County, New Mexico.

2. That on November 17, 1961, the Applicant filed
his Notice of intention to drill a well to test the Yates
formation, expected to be encountered at 2350 feet below the
surface in the center of the said NE/4 SE/4 Section 9, and a
Plat showing the location of said well, with the Artesia
office of the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter refer-
red to as "Commission". That said drilling location is in
the Potash-Oil Area as defined in Commission Order No. R-111-A.
That copies of said Notice of intention to drill and Plat are
attached as Exhibits "A" and "B", respectively, and by refer-
ence are made a part hereof.

3. That a copy of said Notice of intention to drill and plat were mailed by registered mail to Southwest Potash Corporation, the potash lessee holding a lease on land within one mile of said proposed well location. That on November 22, 1961, Southwest Potash Corporation did protest the drilling of the well at the proposed location since it is over the open mine workings and within the surface plant area, a copy of said protest being attached as Exhibit "C" and by reference made a part hereof.

4. That Applicant waives the arbitration conference provided for in Commission Order No. R-111-A and requests that this matter be set for hearing. That Southwest Potash Corporation has orally advised the Applicant that it likewise waives the arbitration conference.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays the order of the Commission, as follows:

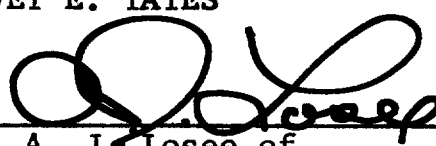
a) That this matter be set for hearing before the Commission and due notice be given thereof as required by law.

b) That the Commission approve the NE/4 SE/4 Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, as a drilling location for Applicant within the Potash-Oil Area as defined by Commission Order No. R-111-A.

c) And for such other relief as may be just in the premises.

HARVEY E. YATES

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