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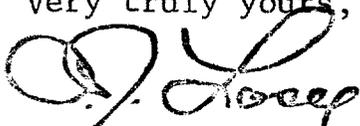
*GM file Case 3996*

Mr. George M. Hatch  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hatch:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of today, I understand that the Commission will continue Case No. 3996, being the application of Martin Yates, III, for an exception to Order R-3221, from the scheduled hearing on December 18, 1968, until the regular January, 1969, hearing of the Commission. I also understand that it will not be necessary for us to be present at the December 18 hearing.

You will please ask Dick Stamets to contact either Paul White or myself with respect to any possible extension of the time for compliance with the provisions of Paragraph No. 3 of Order R-3221.

Very truly yours,  
  
A. J. Losee

AJL:rh

cc: Mr. Paul G. White

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Date 1-7-69

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

January 15, 1969

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Mr. A. J. Losee  
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Date 2-10-69

DOCKET MARKED

Re: Case No. 3996  
Application of Martin Yates III

Date 3/7/69

Dear Jerry:

The Commission continued Case No. 3996 to  
February 19, 1969.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH  
Attorney

GMH/esr

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January 10, 1969

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Mr. George Hatch, Attorney  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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*3996*

Re: Case No. 3996, Application of Martin Yates, III

Dear George:

The above case has been set for hearing before the commission on January 15, 1969. On behalf of the applicant, I ask that you continue this case until the regular February 1969 hearing and advise me that this continuance has been granted.

Very truly yours,



A. J. Losee

AJL:mlw

cc: Mr. Martin Yates, III

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March 6, 1969

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Mr. George M. Hatch  
Attorney at Law  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



Re: Application of Martin Yates III  
for an Exception to Order No.  
R-3221, Case No. 3996  
Our File No. 2335-68

Dear George:

The subject case has been continued and set for hearing  
before the Commission on March 19, 1969.

In view of your favorable order authorizing salt water  
disposal for this lease, you are hereby requested to dis-  
miss with prejudice the subject application.

Very truly yours,



A. J. Losee

AJL:hb

cc: Mr. Martin Yates III

**ILLEGIBLE**

Docket No. 39-68

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 18, 1968

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE  
BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

- ALLOWABLE:** (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for January, 1969;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for January, 1969, from thirteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for January, 1969. Consideration of purchaser's nominations for the six-month period beginning February 1, 1969, for that area.

CASE 3859: (Rehearing)

In the matter of the rehearing requested by Wilson Oil Company for reconsideration by the Commission of Case No. 3859, Order No. R-3517, which was an application seeking permission for the Wilson Oil Company to continue to dispose of produced salt water in seven unlined surface pits on the applicant's leases in Sections 13, 23, and 24 of Township 21 South, Range 34 East and Sections 7 and 18 of Township 21 South, Range 35 East, Wilson Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, in exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended.

CASE 3996: Application of Martin Yates, III for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's Cordie King Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, Dark Canyon (Delaware) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to continue to dispose of produced salt water in an unlined surface pit located in the aforesaid quarter-quarter section.

CASE 3997: Application of Reading & Bates Offshore Drilling Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A. M., MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE  
BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for April, 1969;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1969, from thirteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico for April, 1969.

CASE 3996: (Continued from the February 19, 1969, Regular Hearing)  
Application of Martin Yates, III, for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's Cordie King Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, Dark Canyon (Delaware) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to continue to dispose of produced salt water in an unlined surface pit located in the aforesaid quarter-quarter section.

CASE 4048: (Continued from the February 19, 1969, Regular Hearing)  
Application of C. W. Trainer for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil or gas on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's leases located in Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 33 East and in Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, undesignated Queen pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of salt water produced by wells completed on said leases in unlined surface pits on said leases.

CASE 4047: (Continued from the February 19, 1969, Regular Hearing)  
Application of Larry C. Squires for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221,

(Case 4047 continued)

as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil or gas on the surface ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would authorize the applicant to dispose of produced salt water into three natural salt lakes located in Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

Laguna Plata, sometimes referred to as Laguna Grande located in Sections 2, 3, 9, 10, and 11, Township 20 South, Range 32 East;

Laguna Gatuna, sometimes referred to as Salt Lake, located in Sections 7, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Township 20 South, Range 33 East;

Laguna Tonto, located in Sections 32 and 33, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, and Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 33 East.

CASE 4077: In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion for an order for the creation, extension, contraction, and abolishment of certain pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Devonian production and designated as the Mid Bell Lake-Devonian Gas Pool. The discovery well is Continental Oil Company's Bell Lake Unit No. 10 located in Unit F of Section 19, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool should comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 19: NW/4

(b) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Boyd-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Yates Petroleum Corporation's Boyd BN Gas Com No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Said pool should comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 15: E/2