

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

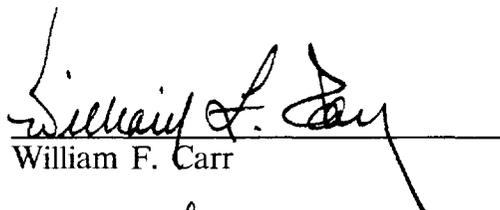
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF BTA OIL PRODUCERS FOR
DIRECTIONAL DRILLING AND AN
UNORTHODOX BOTTOMHOLE GAS WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 10532

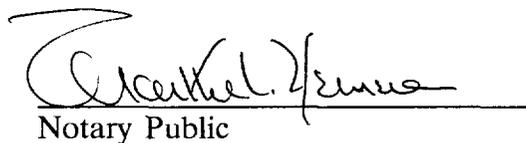
AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

William F. Carr, being duly sworn, states that on July 29, 1992, he mailed a copy of the letter(s) advising that BTA Oil Producers filed an application for directional drilling and an unorthodox bottomhole gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico, setting forth the hearing date, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following individuals listed on Exhibit "A" attached.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.


William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of August, 1992.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 19, 1995

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<u>BTA</u>	EXHIBIT NO. <u>5</u>
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EXHIBIT A

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555 17th Street, Suite 1000
Denver, Colorado 80240

F. L. Shogrin
10100 N. 65th Street
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S. P. Yates
207 South 4th Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South 4th Street
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July 29, 1992

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Joan Chorney
555 17th Street, Suite 1000
Denver, Colorado 80240

Re: Application of BTA Oil Producers for an Unorthodox Well Location and Directional Drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms Chorney:

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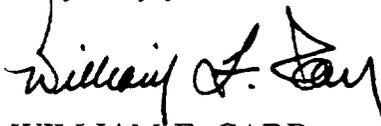
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Very truly yours,

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WILLIAM F. CARR
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3. Article Addressed to: Joan Chorney 555 17th St., Suite 1000 Denver, CO 80240	4. Article Number P 456 360 055 Type of Service: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.
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6. Signature - Agent X	
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F. L. Shogrin
10100 N. 65th Street
Longmont, Colorado 80501

Re: Application of BTA Oil Producers for an Unorthodox Well Location and Directional Drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Shogrin:

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6. Signature - Agent 	
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S. P. Yates
207 South 4th Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

**Re: Application of BTA Oil Producers for an Unorthodox Well Location and Directional
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Dear Mr. Yates:

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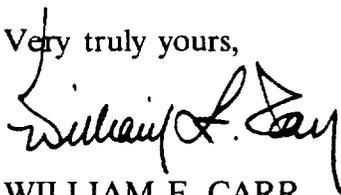
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WILLIAM F. CARR
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Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South 4th Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

**Re: Application of BTA Oil Producers for an Unorthodox Well Location and Directional
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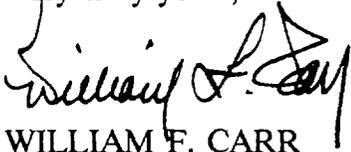
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Post Office Box 663
Midland, Texas 79702

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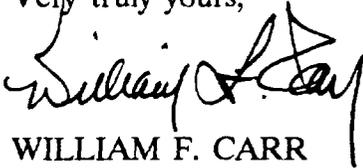
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Oryx Energy Company
Post Office Box 2880
Dallas, Texas 75221

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5. Signature - Address
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6. Signature - Agent
 X *[Signature]*

7. Date of Payment
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Marathon Oil Company
Post Office Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Application of BTA Oil Producers for an Unorthodox Well Location and Directional Drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that BTA Oil Producers has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking approval of an unorthodox bottomhole well location for its 9201 JVP Indian No. 1-Y Well to be directionally drilled to an unorthodox bottomhole location within 50 feet of a point 1300 feet from the North and East lines of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. All of Section 20 will be dedicated to this well.

This application has been set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 20, 1992. 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 have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division.

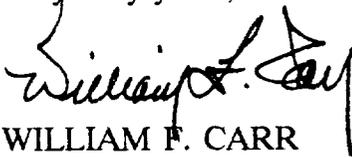
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Very truly yours,

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WILLIAM F. CARR
ATTORNEY FOR BTA OIL PRODUCERS
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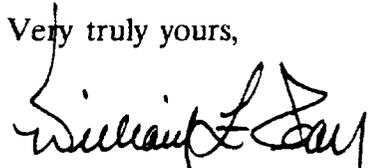
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