

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY
OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P. FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN
UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

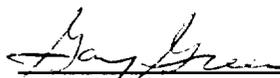
No. 10,629

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

Gary Green, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

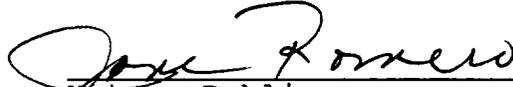
1. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am the landman for Applicant herein.
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the correct address of interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application herein.
4. Notice of the Application was provided to the interest owners at their correct addresses by mailing them, by certified mail, a copy of the Application. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto.
5. The notice provisions of Rule 1207 have been complied with.



Gary Green

BEFORE EXAMINER
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe Energy Partners, L.P.
CASE NO. 10628/10629

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 16 day of December, 1992, by Gary Green.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

8-15-95



Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner

Certified Mail P 987 116 569

October 30, 1992

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Mr. Robert Bullock

Re: Rocky Top Fed Com 27 No. 1
Section 27, T-21-S, R-24-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As discussed in our telephone conversation, please find enclosed Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.'s amended application for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Gas Well Location for the captioned well.

The hearing date will be December 3, 1992.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours very truly,

SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P.
By: Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company,
Managing General Partner

By: *Gary Green*
Gary Green, Division Landman

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Enclosure a/s

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Permian Basin District
550 W. Texas, Suite 1330
Midland, Texas 79701
915/687-3551

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Receipt for Certified Mail

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PS Form 3800, June 1991

Sent to Yates Petroleum Corp.	
Street and No. 105 South Fourth	
P.O., State and ZIP Code Artesia, NM 88210	
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
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Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, and Addressee's Address	
TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$
Postmark or Date	

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- Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.
- Complete items 3, and 4a & b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
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- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
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- Addressee's Address
- Restricted Delivery

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4a. Article Number
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4b. Service Type
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
11-2-92

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

3. Article Addressed to:
 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
 105 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
 ARTESIA, NM 88210

5. Signature (Addressee)

6. Signature (Agent)
 W. B. Biss

PS Form 3811, December 1981 ☆ U.S.G.P.O. : 1982-307-530

DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

If your RETURN ADDRESS is completed on the reverse side...



Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT

November 6, 1992

Marathon Oil Company
P.O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702

ATTN: Mr. Wayne Ramsbottom

Re: **Rocky Top Fed Com 27 #1**
500' FSL & 660' FWL
Sec. 27, T-21-S, R-24-E, N.M.P.M.
Eddy County, New Mexico

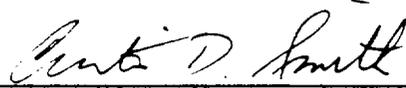
Gentlemen:

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. has staked the Rocky Top Fed Com 27 No. 1 at 500' FSL & 660' FWL Sec. 27, T-21-S, R-24-E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico as a Morrow test.

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. has applied for an unorthodox Gas Well Location with the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Santa Fe is requesting that Marathon, as the offsetting operator grant a waiver of objection to the unorthodox location by signing both copies of this letter in the space provided on Page 2 and returning one copy to the Santa Fe address at the bottom of the letterhead to the attention of Curtis D. Smith. Attached is a copy of Santa Fe's Amended Application for Compulsory Pooling and Unorthodox Gas Well Location. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at 686-6631.

Yours very truly,

SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P.
By: Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner

By: 
Curtis D. Smith, Senior Landman

CDS/efw
1 Encl a/s

Permian Basin District
550 W. Texas, Suite 1330
Midland, Texas 79701
915/687-3551

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Marathon Oil Company
November 6, 1992

Waiver of objection APPROVED
this _____ day of _____, 1992

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

By: _____
(Typed)

Title: _____

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