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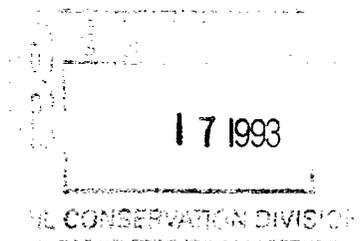
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William J. LeMay, Director
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Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation to reopen case 10711 to amend the injection well locations approved by Order No. R-9896, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Yates Petroleum Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as the draft of a legal advertisement for this case. Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this case be placed on the docket for the September 9, 1993, Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

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cc: Mr. Jim Orseth
enclosures

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
TO REOPEN CASE 10711 TO AMEND THE
INJECTION WELL LOCATIONS APPROVED
BY ORDER NO. R-9896, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

RECORDED

CASE NO. 10711 (Reopened)

APPLICATION

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION ("Yates"), by its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an order amending Division Order No. R-9896 and in support of this application states:

1. Yates is the operator of a waterflood project in its Creek "AL" Federal Lease comprising the E/2 SE/4 of Section 23, the NW/4 SW/4 and S/2 S/2 of Section 24 and the NW/4 and E/2 NE/4 of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico in which it is authorized to inject water into the Queen and Grayburg formations, Shugart - Yates - Seven Rivers - Queen - Grayburg Pool pursuant to Division Order No. R-9896 which was entered on May 18, 1993.

2. Subsequent to the entry of Order No. R-9896, the Bureau of Land Management required Yates to change the location of each of the injection wells in this project because of the discovery of an archaeological site on this lease.

3. Yates requests that Case 10711 be reopened and that Order No. R-9896 be amended to approve the following new locations for injection wells:

WELL NAME & NUMBER

WELL LOCATION

Creek "AL" No. 12

1405' FNL & 330' FWL (Unit) Section 25

Creek "AL" No. 13

2510' FNL & 330' FWL (Unit) Section 25

Creek "AL" No. 14

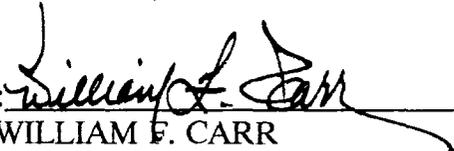
2310' FNL & 1350' FWL (Unit) Section 25

4. Approval of this application will permit Yates to proceed with the waterflood project on its Creek "AL" Federal Lease with its injection wells located outside the archaeological sites in Section 25, will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights and is otherwise in the best interest of conservation.

WHEREFORE, YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, requests that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 9, 1993, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division amend the injection well locations approved by Order No. R-9896.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE 10711 (Reopened): In the matter of Case No. 10711 being reopened upon the application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for new injection well locations in the waterflood project approved for its Creek "AL" Federal Lease by Division Order No. R-9896, issued in Case 10711 on May 18, 1993. The Creek "AL" Federal Lease is located in E/2 SE/4 of Section 23, the NW/4 SW/4 and S/2 S/2 of Section 24 and the NW/4 and E/2 NE/4 of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico which is located approximately _____ miles ____ of _____, New Mexico.