

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

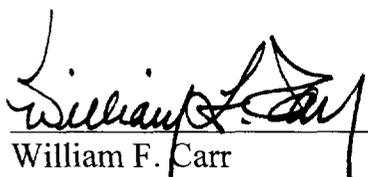
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 10991

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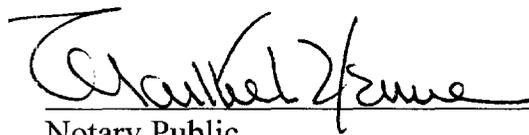
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Yates Petroleum Corporation, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that in accordance with the notice provisions of Rule 1207 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division the Applicant has attempted to find the correct addresses of all interested persons entitled to receive notice of this application and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto as provided in Rule 1207.



William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of December, 1994.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 19, 1995

EXHIBIT A

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300 Harbor Building
100 Second Avenue South
Edmonds, Washington 98020

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Austin, TX 78716-4103

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Submitted by: Yates Petroleum Corporation

Hearing Date: December 15, 1994

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May 12, 1994

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County, New Mexico

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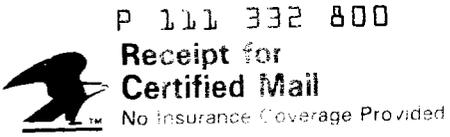
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 Edmonds, Washington 98020

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Certified Fee	1.00
Special Delivery	
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Return Receipt Sent to Whom & Date	1.00
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6. Signature - Agent: [Signature] X

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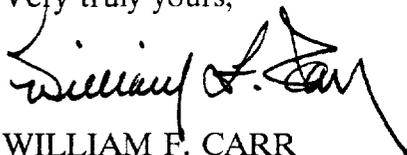
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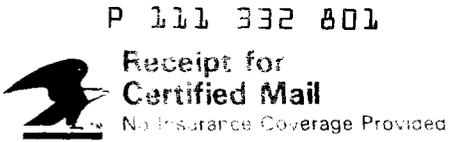
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 Signature Required

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6. Signature - Agent
X *[Signature]*

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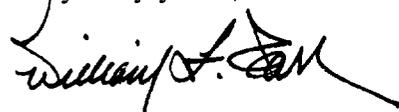
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Receipt for Certified Mail

No Insurance Coverage Provided

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Austin, TX 78746

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Postage Fee	1.00
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X *Marla S. Conner*

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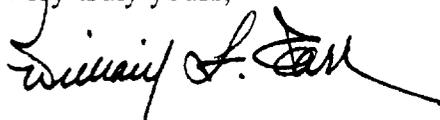
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5. Signature - Address: *Robert Walker*

6. Signature - Agent: *[Signature]*

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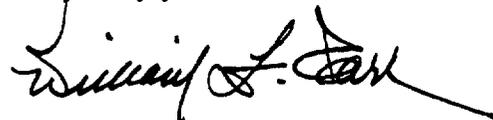
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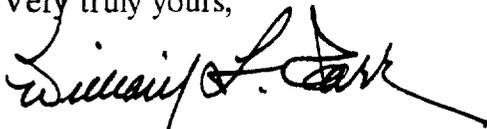
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 Albuquerque, NM 87103-2266

Postage	\$ 1.29
Certification	1.00
Signature	
Restricted Delivery	
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Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Yates Petroleum Corporation has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the force pooling of all mineral interests in all formations to the base of the Abo formation, in and under the SE/4 of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico. Yates Petroleum Corporation proposes to dedicate the referenced pooled unit to the Hancock AHC Com No. 3 Well which will be drilled at an orthodox location 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 20, to test all formations to the base of the Abo formation, Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on September 15, 1994. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be subject to pooling, 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. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
ATTORNEY FOR YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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cc: Robert Bullock



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