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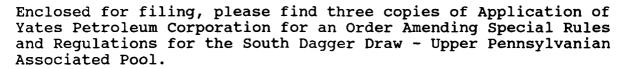
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December 27, 1990

#### FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. LeMay:



We ask that this case be set for hearing on January 24, 1991, the same date on which the Conoco application for the above matter is set.

Please furnish us with a copy of the docket for said hearing.

Very truly yours,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.

Ernest L. Carroll

ELC:kth Enclosures

cc w/encl: Kathy Porter, Yates Petroleum Corporation

## BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER MAINTAINING COMMON SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE NORTH AND SOUTH DAGGER DRAW - UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN ASSOCIATED POOLS

CASE NO. 1977

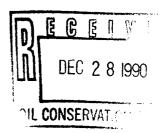
#### **APPLICATION**

1. Applicant is the operator of the following wells, each of which is producing from the South Dagger Draw - Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool located in Eddy County, New Mexico:

1980' FNL & 1980' FWL S-26, T-20-S, R-24-E

<u>Well Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Hillview "AHE" Fed Com #2	1650' FNL & 1780' FEL S-23, T-20-S, R-24-E
Hillview "AHE" Fed Com #3	660' FSL & 1980' FWL S-23, T-20-S, R-24-E
Hillview "AHE" Fed Com #4	1980' FSL & 1980' FEL S-23, T-20-S, R-24-E
Saguaro "AGS" Fed Com #1	1980' FSL & 660' FWL S-11, T-20-S, R-24-E
Sara "AHA" Com #1	1980' FSL & 660' FEL S-11, T-20-S, R-24-E
Sara "AHA" Com #2	1980' FNL & 660' FEL S-15, T-20-S, R-24-E
John "AGU" #1	660' FNL & 1980' FWL S-14, T-20-S, R-24-E
Carl "TP" Com #1	1980' FSL & 660' FEL S-22, T-20-S, R-24-E
Carl "TP" Com #2	1650' FSL & 2220' FWL S-22, T-20-S, R-24-E

Saguaro "AGS" Fed Com #3



- 2. On October 26, 1990, the Division entered its Order R-5353-L in Case No. 10108 allowing Applicant's Application for an Order Amending Special Rules for the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool. The purpose for said changes in pool rules for the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool was to result in rules which are equivalent to those in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, allowing additional wells to be drilled and recompleted and resulting in higher producing rates and the recovery of additional oil and gas.
- 3. Conoco, in its Letter of Application dated December 21, 1990, requests a hearing on January 24, 1991 for Revision of the Special Rules and Regulations for the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, as Promulgated by Division Order No. R-4691, to Provide for a 700 BOPD Allowable for Each Established 160-Acre Proration Unit.
- 4. That any change in the special rules and regulations for the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool will place the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in the same position of discrimination that existed prior to Order No. 5353-L.
- 5. That Applicant requests that any changes in the special rules and regulations for the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool be made applicable to the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool.

# WHEREFORE, Applicant prays:

A. That, in order to maintain equivalent recovery per acre from the North and South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pools,

the Commission grant this Application for an Order Maintaining Common Special Rules and Regulations for the North and South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pools.

- B. That, upon notice to all interested parties and offset operators, this Application be heard before the Commission on January 24, 1991 as well.
- C. And for such other relief as may be just in the premises.

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