



October 9, 1987

Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Case 9248

Re: Hard as Nails State Unit
Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Approval of a Unit Agreement, Hard as Nails State Unit Area, Chaves County, New Mexico.

We ask that this matter be set for hearing before an Examiner on November 4, 1987, and that we be furnished with a docket of said hearing.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER

Chad Dickerson

CD:pv
Enclosures

cc w/enclosure: Mr. Ken Beardemphl

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :
OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION :
FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, :
HARD AS NAILS STATE UNIT AREA, :
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :
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APPLICATION

COMES NOW Yates Petroleum Corporation, by its attorneys, and in support hereof, respectfully states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the following lands in Chaves County, New Mexico:

Township 9 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 27: All
Section 33: S/2, NE/4
Section 34: All

Township 10 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 3: N/2

containing 2,080.37 acres, more or less.

2. The Applicant seeks to commit the above described lands to an exploratory unit known as the Hard as Nails State Unit. The unit consists entirely of state lands.

3. The ratification or approval of all leasehold owners, including the State of New Mexico, required to ratify such unit agreement will be forthcoming prior to the effective date of any order issued pursuant to this Application by the Division.

4. The approval of this Application is in the interest of conservation and will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays:

A. That this Application be set for hearing before an examiner and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.

B. That upon hearing, the Division enter its order approving the Hard as Nails State Unit Agreement, with Applicant as operator, as an exploratory unit embracing the above described lands.

C. And for such other and further relief as may be just in the premises.

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