

April 4, 1989

*Case No.  
0652*

Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: West of Eden 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, West of Eden Unit Area, Chaves County, New Mexico. Also enclosed is an extra copy of the application which we would appreciate your returning to us in the enclosed envelope after inserting the docket number.

Please set this matter for hearing before an Examiner on April 26, 1989.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER



Chad Dickerson

CD:pvw  
Enclosures

cc w/enclosure: Ms. Kathy Colbert

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, :  
WEST OF EDEN UNIT AREA, CHAVES :  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :  
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CASE NO. 7652

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 7 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 1: All  
Section 2: All  
Section 11: NW/4, E/2  
Section 12: All  
Section 13: All  
Section 14: SW/4, E/2  
Section 23: All  
Section 24: All  
Section 25: All  
Section 26: All  
Section 35: All  
Section 36: All

Township 8 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 1: N/2  
Section 2: All

containing 8,320.72 acres, more or less.

2. The Applicant seeks to commit the above described lands to an exploratory unit known as the West of Eden Unit. The unit consists of federal, state and fee 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 West of Eden 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.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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# Memo

*From*

FLORENE DAVIDSON  
OC Staff Specialist

April 26, 1989

*To*

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Unit Agreement

Chaves County  
West of Eden Unit

8320.72 acres

State and Federal lands

T7S - R23E

T8S - R23E