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September 27, 1995

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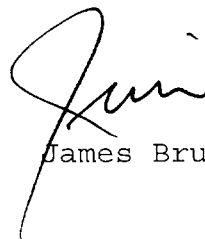
Oil Conservation Division

Dear Florene:

Enclosed is an amended application for Case No. 11394, the Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for approval of a Unit Agreement. Also enclosed is a proposed advertisement, which was faxed to you this morning. Please re-advertise this matter for the October 19, 1995 Examiner Hearing.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY, P.L.L.C., Ltd., Co.



James Bruce

Enclosures
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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION OF HARVEY E.
YATES COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF
A UNIT AGREEMENT, OTERO COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

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NO. 11394

Oil Conservation Division

AMENDED APPLICATION

Harvey E. Yates Company hereby applies for approval of a unit agreement for its proposed Bennett Ranch Federal Unit, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant requests approval of the Bennett Ranch Federal Unit Agreement, an exploratory unit comprised of the following federal and state lands:

Township 26 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 1:	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 2:	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 3:	E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 10:	All
Section 11:	All
Section 12:	W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 13:	All
Section 14:	All
Section 15:	N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 22:	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 23:	All
Section 24:	All
Section 25:	All
Section 26:	N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 27:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 35:	Lots 3, 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 36:	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 26 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 18:	Lots 2, 3, 4
Section 19:	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 30:	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 31:	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Comprising 8856.90 acres, more or less.

2. Applicant requests that it be designated operator of the unit.

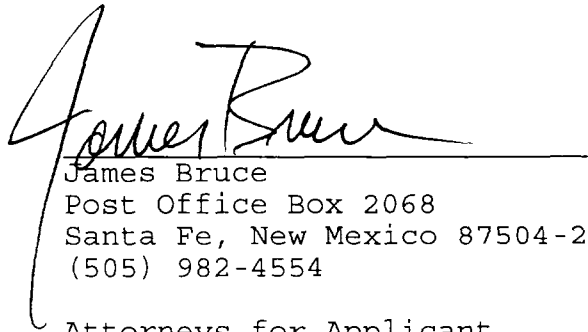
3. Preliminary approval of the unit is being obtained from the Bureau of Land Management and the Commissioner of Public Lands.

4. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation and the prevention of waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Bennett Ranch Federal Unit Agreement be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY, P.L.L.C., Ltd., Co.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James Bruce", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent. The line underneath the signature is a simple horizontal stroke.

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Oil Conservation Division

Case 11394: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for a Unit Agreement, Otero County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a Unit Agreement for its proposed "Bennett Ranch Federal Unit Area" containing 8856.90 acres, more or less, of Federal and State lands consisting of all or portions of Sections 1-3, 10-15, 22-27, 35, and 36, Township 26 South, Range 12 East, and all or portions of Sections 18, 19, 30, and 31, Township 26 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. Said unit area is located approximately 32 miles East-Northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 54 with the Texas-New Mexico state line.

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