

CASE 5561: Appl. of YATES PETRO-  
LEUM CORP. for AMENDMENT OF CER-  
TAIN PROVISIONS OF RULE 104 C.II  
(a), Eddy County

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*Mr. J. H. Smith  
Director  
of the  
State of New Mexico  
Santa Fe, N.M.*

CASE NO.

5561

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APPLICATION,  
TRANSCRIPTS,  
SMALL EXHIBITS,

ETC.

BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
September 24, 1975

EXAMINER HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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Application of Yates Petroleum Corpora- ) CASE  
tion for amendment of certain provisions) 5561  
of Rule 104 C.II.(a) of the General )  
Rules and Regulations for acreage and )  
well location requirements for gas )  
development wells in Southeastern )  
New Mexico. )  
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BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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Conservation Commission:	Legal Counsel for the Commission
	State Land Office Building
	Santa Fe, New Mexico

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1 MR. NUTTER: We will call the next Case, Number  
2 5561.

3 MR. DERRYBERRY: Case 5561, application of Yates  
4 Petroleum Corporation for amendment of certain provisions  
5 of Rule 104 C.II. (a) of the General Rules and Regulations  
6 for acreage and well location requirements for gas develop-  
7 ment wells in Southeastern New Mexico.

8 Mr. Examiner, due to the Applicant's failure to  
9 submit a written application at least ten days prior to  
10 hearing, the Case has been dismissed.

11 MR. NUTTER: Case 5561 is hereby dismissed. The  
12 Case has been readvertised under another number and will be  
13 heard at another date.


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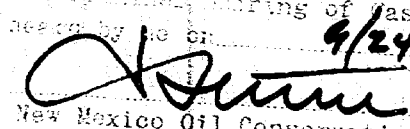
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State of New Mexico )  
 ) ss.  
 County of Santa Fe )

I, SIDNEY F. MORRISH, a court reporter, do hereby  
 certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing  
 before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported  
 by me, and the same is a true and correct record of the said  
 proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

  
 Sidney F. Morrish, Court Reporter

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
 a true and correct record of the proceedings in  
 the Examiners' hearing of Case No. 5561.  
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# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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**September 30, 1975**



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Re: CASE NO. 5561  
ORDER NO. R-5101

Applicant:

**Yates Petroleum Corporation**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

JDR/Ed

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC	<u>x</u>
Artesia OCC	<u>x</u>
Aztec OCC	

Other

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5561  
Order No. R-5101

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
FOR AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF RULE  
104 C.II.(a) OF THE GENERAL RULES AND  
REGULATIONS FOR ACREAGE AND WELL LOCATION  
REQUIREMENTS FOR GAS DEVELOPMENT WELLS IN  
SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 24,  
1975, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 30th day of September, 1975, the Commission,  
a quorum being present, having considered the record and the  
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in  
the premises,

FINDS:

That due to failure of applicant to file a timely written  
application as required by Rule 1203 of the Commission Rules  
and Regulations, Case No. 5561 should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 5561 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-  
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Phil R. Lucero*  
PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

*Joe D. Ramey*  
JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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CASE 5560: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a well to be drilled at a point 660 feet from the South and West lines, or in the alternative, 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to have dedicated the S/2 of said Section 19.

CASE 5561: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for amendment of certain provisions of Rule 104 C.II.(a) of the General Rules and Regulations for acreage and well location requirements for gas development wells in Southeastern New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to amend Rules 104 B.I(a) and 104 C.II(a) to include the Wolfcamp formation under the standard 320-acre gas spacing and well location requirements for Southeastern New Mexico, or in the alternative, the applicant seeks special rules for gas wells completed in the Wolfcamp formation in Township 17 South, Ranges 25 and 26 East, Township 18 South, Ranges 24, 25, and 26 East, and Township 19 South, Ranges 23, 24, and 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, providing for 320-acre spacing and well location requirements.

CASE 5550: (Continued from September 10, 1975 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for two unorthodox gas well locations, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox locations of its Achen-Fry Deep Well No. 2 and its Arco EC Well No. 2 to be located, respectively, 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 13 and 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 36, the latter adjacent to the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool, both in Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Sections 13 and 36 to be dedicated respectively, to said wells.

CASE 5533: (Continued from the August 13, 1975 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Southern Union Production Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Ellenburger formation underlying the N/2 of Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 26 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an orthodox location in Unit F of said Section 21. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of the applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well.



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Application of Yates Petroleum  
~~Corp~~ Corporation for amendment  
of Rule 104, C. II. (a)  
~~to provide that each development~~  
~~gas well of Wolfcamp age~~  
~~or older shall be located~~  
~~on a~~

to include the Wolfcamp formation  
under standard 320-acre  
gas spacing and well location  
requirements for SE NM,

or in the alternative for  
special rules for Wolfcamp  
gas wells in T17S, R25E26E,  
T18S, R24, 25, & 26E, and  
T19S, R23, 24, and 25E providing  
for 320-acre spacing and  
well location requirements.

Case 5561

Application of Water Petroleum Corporation  
for Amendment of certain provisions of Rule 104 C. II. (a)  
of the General Rules and Regulations for Drilling and  
well location requirements for Development Wells in  
Southeastern NM. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to  
amend Rule 104 C. II. (a) to include the Wolfcamp  
formation under the standard 320-acre gas  
spacing and well location requirements for  
Southeastern New Mexico, or in the alternative,  
the applicant seeks special rules for gas  
wells completed in the Wolfcamp formation in  
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Township 18 South, Ranges 24, 25 and 26 East,  
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East, Eddy County, New Mexico, providing  
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requirements.

Case 5561

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mendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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That ~~the applicant's request for dismissal should be~~  
~~granted.~~ *a timely written application as required*  
*by Rule 1203 of the Commission Rules and Regulations,*  
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 5561 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove  
designated.

*Case No 5561 should be dismissed.*