#### BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO.

#### APPLICATION

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Township 7 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

## Section 14: NW/4

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3. Applicant proposes to simultaneously dedicate to its proposed well a standard 160-acre gas proration unit comprising the NW/4 of said Section 14 or to such lesser portion thereof as is reasonably shown to be productive of gas. 4. The approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of gas, will prevent economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays:

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

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Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for simultaneous dedication, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of a standard Abo 160-acre/gas proration unit comprising the NW/4 of Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, to its Thorpe "MI" Federal Well No. 10 to be drilled 660 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 14 and its Thorpe "MI" Federal Well No. 6 located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 14.