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July 11, 2001

Mr. Michael Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508

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RE: Application for Unorthodox Location  
Chester AYC St #1  
Township 15 South, Range 28 East  
Section 9: 660' FSL & 1650' FWL  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests administrative approval for an unorthodox Morrow gas well, the Chester AYC St #1. The well is located on state of New Mexico minerals, 1650' FWL and 660' FSL of Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 28 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.

This well location does not comply with existing special rules for the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvania Gas Pool which states that each well shall be located in the NW/4SE/4 of the section.

Please find enclosed our geological explanation with Exhibits, justifying our well location. Also enclosed are Forms C-101, C-102, land plat and a notification list of offset operators including letters of waiver. Notification to the offset operators was made by certified mail on July 11, 2001 including a copy of this application letter with all attachments.

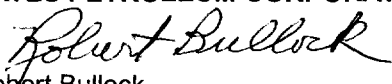
Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this unorthodox location be administratively approved if no objections are received within the cited twenty (20) days as required by OCD regulations, or earlier if waivers are received.

Please call me at (505) 748-4351 if you need further information.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

  
Robert Bullock  
Landman

RB:bn  
enclosure(s)

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DISTRICT II  
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

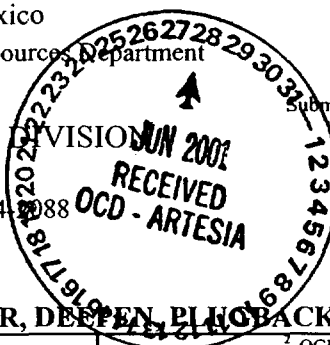
DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

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2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
PO BOX 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0288

Form C-101  
Revised March 17, 1999  
Instructions on back  
Submit to appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 6 Copies  
Fee Lease - 5 Copies



☐ AMENDED REPORT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUG BACK, OR ADD A ZONE

<sup>1</sup> Operator Name and Address Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210		<sup>2</sup> OGRID Number 025575
		<sup>3</sup> API Number 30-005-63396
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name Chester "AYC" State	<sup>6</sup> Well No. 1

<sup>7</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	9	15S	28E		660	South	1650	West	Chaves

<sup>8</sup> Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<sup>9</sup> Proposed Pool 1 Buffalo Valley, Penn					<sup>10</sup> Proposed Pool 2				

<sup>11</sup> Work Type Code N	<sup>12</sup> Well Type Code G	<sup>13</sup> Cable/Rotary R	<sup>14</sup> Lease Type Code S	<sup>15</sup> Ground Level Elevation 3565'
<sup>16</sup> Multiple No	<sup>17</sup> Proposed Depth 9330'	<sup>18</sup> Formation Chester	<sup>19</sup> Contractor Not Determined	<sup>20</sup> Spud Date ASAP

<sup>21</sup> Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/feet	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
<del>20"</del>	<del>18"</del>	<del>65#</del>	<del>180'</del>	<del>200 SX</del>	<del>Circulate</del>
14 3/4"	11 3/4"	47# 42#	1900-400'	600 SX 300 SX	Circulate
11"	8 5/8"	32#	3250'	500 SX	TOC-1400' Circulate
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5# & 17#	9330'	450 SX	TOC-6100'

<sup>22</sup> Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Yates Petroleum Corporation proposes to drill and test the Chester and intermediate formations.

Approximately 400' of surface casing will be set and cement circulated. First intermediate casing will be set at 1900' and cement circulated to surface. Second intermediate casing will be set at 3250' and cemented to bring the top to 1400'. If commercial, production casing will be run and cemented, will perforate and stimulate as needed for production.

MUD

PROGRAM: 0-400' FW/Native Mud; 400'-3250' Cut Brine; 3250'-8000' Cut Brine; 8000'-13600' Salt Gel/Starch.

BOPE PROGRAM: A 3000# BOPE will be installed on the 8 5/8" casing and tested daily for operational.

<sup>23</sup> I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:

Printed name: Clifton R. May

Title: Regulatory Agent

Date:

06/28/01

Phone:

(505) 748-1471

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by:

Title:

Approval Date:

Conditions of Approval

Attached ☐

Expiration Date:

JUN 23 2001

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Heading - Administrative Approval Required To Produce in Penn. formation

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South First, Artesia, NM 88210

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## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
		Buffalo Valley
Property Code	Property Name	Well Number
	Chester "AYC" State	1
OGED No.	Operator Name	Elevation
025575	Yates Petroleum Corporation	3565'

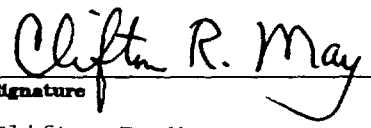
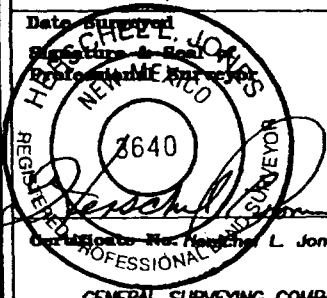
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## Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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Dedicated Acres		Joint or Infill		Consolidation Code		Order No.			
320									

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

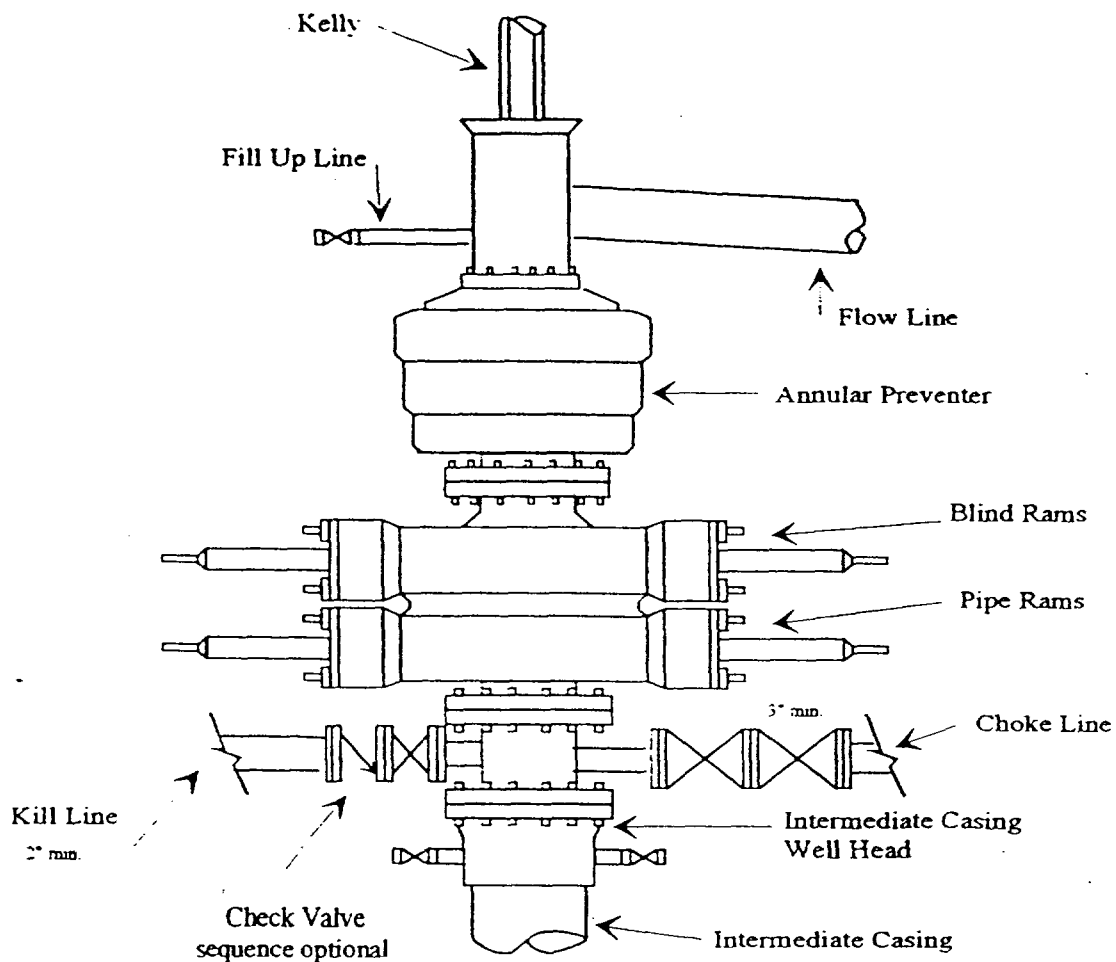
				<b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b> I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Signature Clifton R. May Printed Name Regulatory Agent Title 6/28/01 Date
	VO-5373			<b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b> I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. June 28, 2001 Date  Signature RLS 3640 PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR GENERAL SURVEYING COMPANY
1650'				



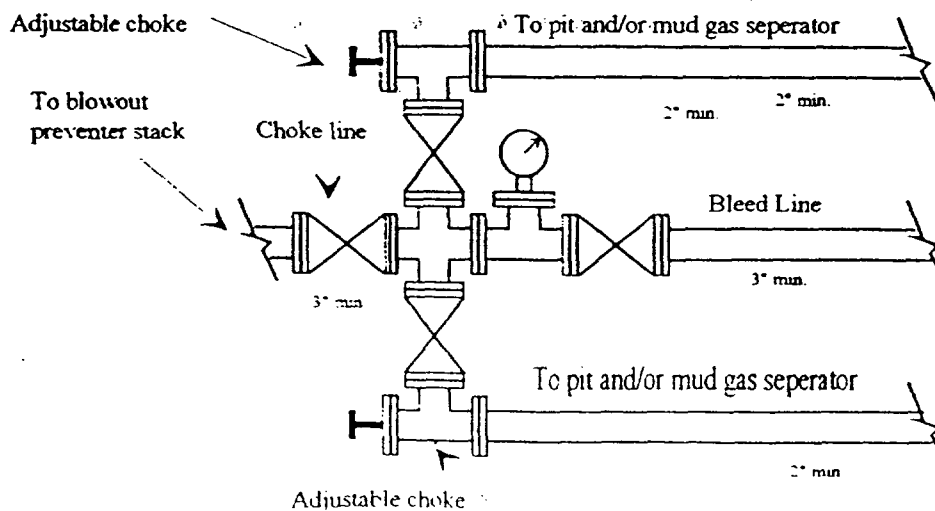
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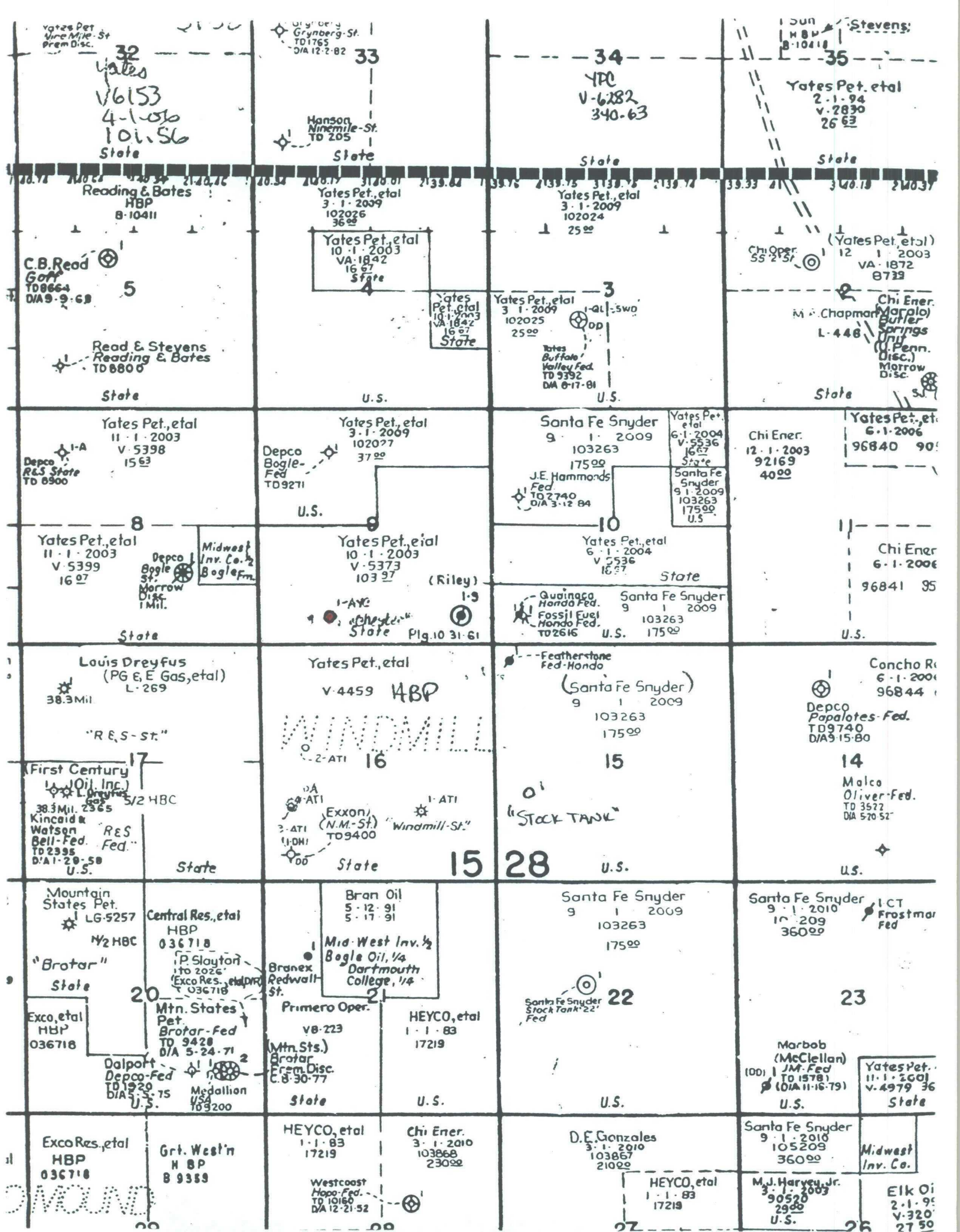
BOP-3

## Typical 3,000 psi Pressure System Schematic Annular with Double Ram Preventer Stack



Typical 3,000 psi choke manifold assembly with at least these minimum features





**NOTIFICATION LIST OF OFFSET  
OPERATORS/LEASEHOLD OWNERS**

UNORTHODOX LOCATION  
CHESTER AYC ST #1  
TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST  
SECTION 9: 660' FSL & 1650' FWL  
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

1. Mossman Midwest  
PO Box 1180  
Roswell, NM 88201
2. Bogle Limited Company  
PO Drawer 460  
Dexter, NM 88260
3. Dartmouth Alumni Fund  
Blunt Alumni Center  
Hanover, NH 03755
4. Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.  
14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600  
Oklahoma City, OK 73134-2600
5. Devon SFS Operating, Inc.  
20 North Broadway, Suite 1500  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260

**BUFFALO VALLEY-PENNSYLVANIAN GAS POOL**  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Order No. R-1670-H, Adopting Operating Rules, in Addition to the General Rules and Regulations for Southeastern New Mexico, for the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, March 4, 1969.

(Order No. R-1670-H, supersedes Order No. R-2349 and Order No. R-2349-A.)

Application of Cities Service Oil Company for the Institution of Gas Prorating in the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE NO. 4040  
Order No. R-1670-H

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

BY THE COMMISSION: This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 5, 1969, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 4th day of March, 1969, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

**FINDS:**

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That Order No. R-2349, dated October 31, 1962, created the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, and promulgated temporary Special Rules and Regulations for same.

(3) That by Order No. R-2349-A, dated October 21, 1964, said temporary Special Rules and Regulations were made permanent.

(4) That the applicant, Cities Service Oil Company, seeks the limitation of gas production from said gas pool to reasonable market demand, and that the allowable production from the pool be allocated among the wells in the pool on a 100% surface acreage basis.

(5) That the applicant further proposes that the subject pool be governed by the General Rules and Regulations for the Prorated Gas Pools of Southeastern New Mexico insofar as said General Rules and Regulations are not inconsistent with the Special Rules and Regulations governing the subject pool.

(6) That there are five producing gas wells in the subject pool that have connections to a gas transportation facility.

(7) That a sixth well has been completed but has not yet been connected to a gas transportation facility.

(8) That the wells presently completed in the subject pool are capable of producing in excess of the reasonable market demand for gas from the pool.

(9) That four of the wells are connected to the Phillips Petroleum Company Pipeline System and one well is connected to the Southern Union Gas Company Pipeline System.

(10) That the evidence indicates that gas is not being taken ratably from all of the producing wells in the pool.

(11) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights, the total allowable natural gas production from the gas wells producing from the subject pool should be restricted to reasonable market demand.

(12) That due to the lack of reservoir information, it is presently impracticable to attempt to compute recoverable tract reserves or recoverable pool reserves in the subject pool.

(13) That considering the available reservoir information, a 100% surface acreage formula is presently the most reasonable basis for allocating the allowable production among the wells delivering to the gas transportation facilities in the subject pool.

(14) That the adoption of a 100% surface acreage formula for allocating the allowable production in the subject pool will, insofar as is presently practicable, prevent drainage between producing tracts which is not equalized by counter-drainage.

(15) That the adoption of a 100% surface acreage formula for allocating the allowable production in the subject pool will, insofar as is presently practicable, afford to the owner of each property in the subject pool the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the gas in the pool and to use his just and equitable share of the reservoir energy.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

(1) That the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, shall be prorated, effective May 1, 1969.

(2) That the subject pool shall be governed by the General Rules and Regulations for the Prorated Gas Pools of Southeastern New Mexico promulgated by Order No. R-1670, as amended, insofar as said General Rules and Regulations are not inconsistent with this order or the Special Rules and Regulations for the subject pool as hereinafter set forth, in which event the Special Rules shall apply.

**SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS  
FOR THE  
BUFFALO VALLEY-PENNSYLVANIAN GAS POOL**

**A. WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE REQUIREMENTS**

**RULE 2.** Each well completed or recompleted in the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool shall be located in the north-west quarter or the southeast quarter of the section and shall be located no nearer than 990 feet to the outer boundary of the quarter section nor nearer than 330 feet to any governmental quarter-quarter section line; provided, however, that any well drilling to or completed in said pool on or before October 31, 1962, is hereby excepted from the requirements of this rule.

**RULE 5(A).** Each well completed or recompleted in the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool shall be located on a standard proration unit consisting of any two contiguous quarter sections of a single governmental section, being a legal subdivision (half section) of the United States Public Land Surveys. For purposes of these rules, a standard proration unit shall consist of 316 through 324 contiguous surface acres.

**RULE 5(C).** The Secretary-Director shall have authority to grant an exception to Rule 5(A) without notice and hearing



**(BUFFALO VALLEY-PENNSYLVANIAN GAS POOL - Cont'd.)**

where an application has been filed in due form and where the unorthodox size or shape of the tract is due to a variation in the legal subdivision of the United States Public Land Surveys, or where the following facts exist and the following provisions are complied with:

(1) The non-standard unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections or lots.

(2) The non-standard unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.

(3) The entire non-standard unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas from the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool.

(4) The applicant presents written consent in the form of waivers from all offset operators and from all operators owning interests in the section in which any part of the non-standard unit is situated and which acreage is not included in said non-standard unit.

(5) In lieu of Paragraph 4 of this rule, the applicant may furnish proof of the fact that all of the aforesaid operators were notified by registered or certified mail of his intent to form such non-standard unit. The Secretary-Director may approve the application if, after a period of thirty days, no such operator has entered an objection to the formation of such non-standard unit.

**C. ALLOCATION AND GRANTING OF ALLOWABLES**

**RULE 8(A).** The allowable production in the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool shall be allocated as follows:

The pool allowable remaining each month after deducting the total allowable assigned to marginal wells shall be allocated among the non-marginal wells entitled to an allowable in the proportion that each well's acreage factor bears to the total of the acreage factors for all non-marginal wells in the pool.

**C. GENERAL**

**RULE 25.** The vertical limits of the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool shall be the Pennsylvanian formation.

**RULE 26.** The first proration period for the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool shall commence May 1, 1969, and shall terminate December 31, 1969. Subsequent proration periods shall be the six-month periods as provided in the General Rules.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

(1) That the Special Rules and Regulations for the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool promulgated by Orders Nos. R-2349 and R-2349-A are hereby superseded.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

**LA PLATA-GALLUP POOL**  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Order No. R-2549-A, Abolishing the Temporary Operating Rules Adopted in Order No. R-2549, September 1, 1963, for the La Plata-Gallup Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, September 8, 1964.

Application of Standard Oil Company of Texas  
for Special Pool Rules, San Juan County,  
New Mexico.

CASE NO. 2858  
Order No. R-2549-A

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

**BY THE COMMISSION:** This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on August 5, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 8th day of September, 1964, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

**FINDS:**

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That by Order No. R-2549 dated August 14, 1963, temporary Special Rules and Regulations were promulgated for the La Plata-Gallup Oil Pool.

(3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2549, this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why the La Plata-Gallup Oil Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

(4) That no additional wells have been drilled in the subject pool since the issuance of Order No. R-2549 and the drilling of additional wells in the future is not anticipated.

(5) That no necessity exists for the continuation of the Special Rules and Regulations promulgated by Order No. R-2549 and that said rules should therefore be abolished.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

(1) That the Special Rules and Regulations governing the La Plata-Gallup Oil Pool promulgated by Order No. R-2549 are hereby abolished.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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



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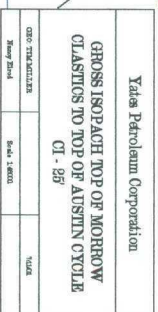
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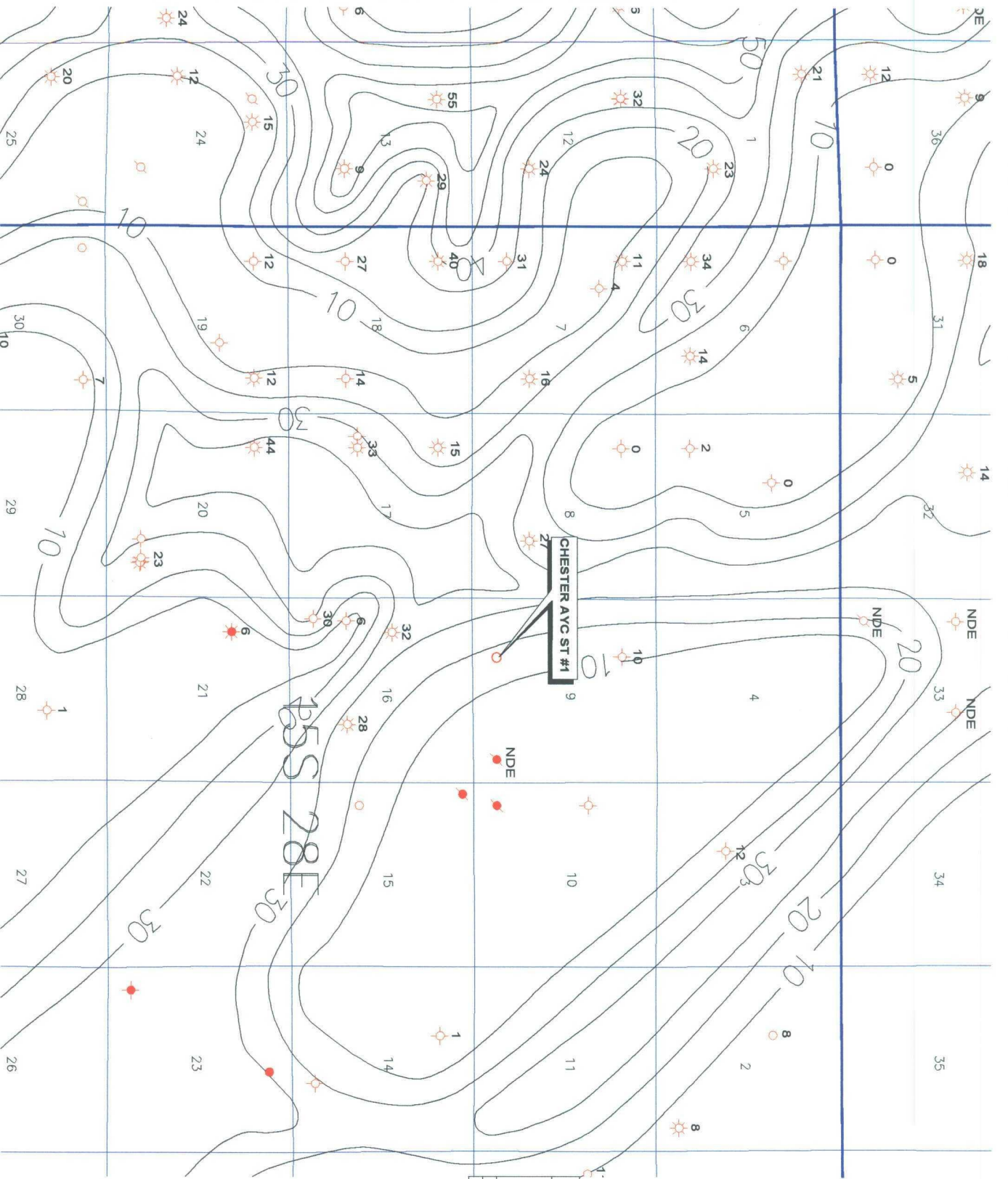
Chester AYC State #1  
660 FSL & 1650 FWL  
Sec 9-15S-28E

The Chester AYC State #1 is projected to TD in the Chester formation at 9330'. The main pay zones that Yates Petroleum is hoping to encounter are Morrow sandstones. There are two geological maps presented for exhibits.

The isopach map of the Top of Morrow Clastics to the top of the Austin Cycle depicts the thinning and thickening of the Morrow Clastic sand-shale interval throughout the area. The best areas to drill a well would be where the sand-shale sections are thicker. This would enable the proposed well to intersect several sandstones in the thicker intervals as opposed to an area where the sand-shale section has thinned.

The Gross Isopach of the Morrow sands  $\geq 50$  gamma ray units follows very closely with the thinning-thickening isopach map of the Top of Morrow Clastics to Top of Austin Cycle. Our Chester AYC State #1 has the possibility of having up to 200 feet of a sand-shale interval shown by the isopach of Morrow Clastics to Austin Cycle map. It also has the opportunity to intersect 20 or more feet of Morrow sandstones. This location in the southwest quarter of the section would be the best place to encounter Morrow sand production.





Yata Petroleum Corporation		
GROSS ISOPACH MORROW SANDSTONES		
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OG6C101 C101-APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OGOMES -TPZ2

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Opr Name, Addr: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION Aprvl/Cncl Date : 06-03-2001  
105 S 4TH ST  
ARTESIA,NM 88210

Prop Idn: 28301 CHESTER AYC STATE Well No: 1

	U/L	Sec	Township	Range	Lot	Idn	North/South	East/West
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Surface Locn :	N	9	15S	28E			FTG 660 F S	FTG 1650 F W
OCD U/L :	N		API County :	5				

Work typ(N/E/D/P/A) : N Well typ(O/G/M/I/S/W/C): G Cable/Rotary (C/R) : F  
Lease typ(F/S/P/N/J/U/I): S Ground Level Elevation : 3565

State Lease No: V 05373 Multiple Comp (S/M/C) : S  
Prpsd Depth : 9330 Prpsd Frmtn : BUFFALO VALLEY PENN

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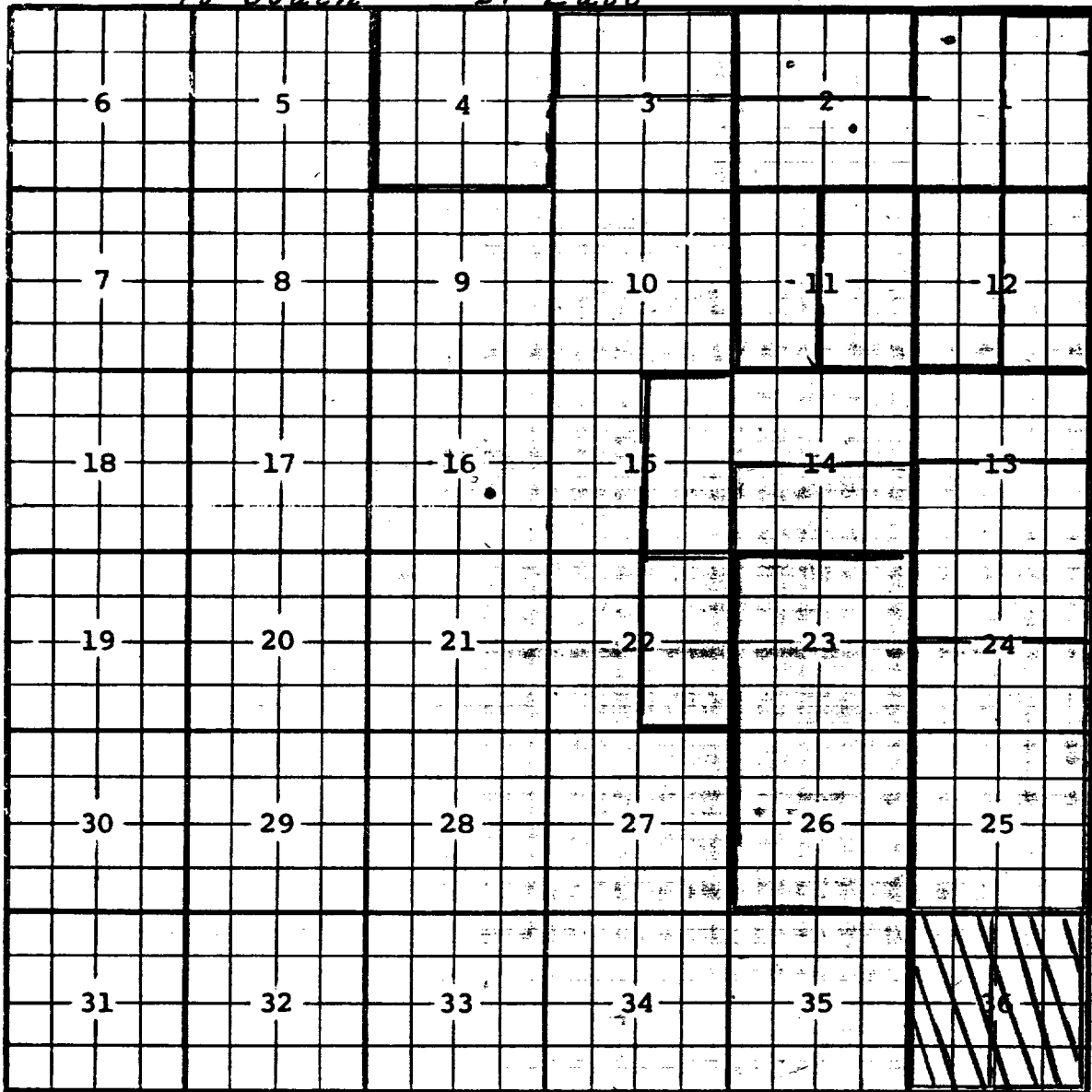
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COUNTY Chaves POOL Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas

TOWNSHIP 15-South RANGE 27-East NMPM



Description:  $\frac{N}{2}$  Sec. 2, (R-2349, 10-31-62).

Ext:  $\frac{W}{4}$  Sec. 1;  $\frac{3}{4}$  Sec. 2 (R-3411, 6-1-68) -  $\frac{W}{2}$  Sec. 11 (R-3818, 9-1-69) -  $\frac{E}{2}$  Sec. 1;  
 $\frac{W}{2}$  Sec. 12 (R-3948, 5-1-70) -  $\frac{E}{2}$  Sec. 12 (R-4167, 8-1-71) -  $\frac{E}{2}$  Sec. 11;  $\frac{N}{2}$  Sec. 13 (R-4540, 6-1-73)

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Ext:  $\frac{N}{2}$  Sec. 3 (R-5015, 6-1-75) Ext:  $\frac{W}{2}$  Sec. 36 (R-5754, 7-1-78)

Ext: All sec's 23 & 26 (R-6912, 3-5-82)

Ext: All Sec. 4 (R-6838, 11-8-81) Ext:  $\frac{E}{2}$  Sec. 36 (R-7419, 12-21-83)

Delete Section 36 (R-8021, 8-22-85) EXT:  $\frac{S}{2}$  Sec. 14 (R-8747, 9-19-88)

EXT:  $\frac{E}{2}$  Sec. 22 (R-8827, 12-22-87) Ext:  $\frac{N}{2}$  Sec. 14,  $\frac{E}{2}$  Sec. 15 (R-9578, 9-10-91)



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Township 15 South, Range 28 East  
Section 9: 660' FSL & 1650' FWL  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

I would like to make a correction to the letter dated July 11, 2001 whereby Yates Petroleum Corporation is seeking administrative approval for an unorthodox well.

In the second paragraph of that letter I said that the well location does not comply with existing special rules for the Buffalo Valley – Pennsylvania Gas Pool which states that each well shall be located in the NW/4SE/4 of the section and it should have read in the NW/4 or the SE/4 of the section.

I am sending a copy of this letter to all parties involved along with revised waivers of objection. My apologies for this error.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

Robert Bullock  
Landman

RB:bn

cc: Mossman Midwest  
Bogle Limited Company  
Dartmouth Alumni Fund  
Devon SFS Operating, Inc.  
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July 13, 2001

Mossman Midwest  
PO Box 1180  
Roswell, NM 88201

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***New Mexico Oil Conservation Division---Engineering Bureau***  
**Administrative Application Process Documentation**

**Date Application Received:**

7-20

**Date of Preliminary Review:**

7-23

**(Note: Must be within 10-days of received date)**

**Results:**

✓

**Application Complete**

**Application Incomplete**

**Date Incomplete Letter Sent:**

NA

**Deadline to Submit Requested Information:**

NA

**Phone Call Date:**

NA

**(Note: Only applies if requested data is not submitted within the 7-day deadline)**

**Phone Log Completed?**

NA Yes

NA No

**Date Application Processed:**

8-9-2001

**Date Application Returned:**

**(Note: Only as a last resort & only after repeated attempts by the Division to obtain the necessary information to process the application)**