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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on February 17, 2005, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by February 7, 2005. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
All named parties and persons
having any right, title, interest
or claim in the following cases
and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE 13414:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a Unit Agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the Brick State Exploratory Unit for all formations from the surface to the base of the Siluro-Devonian formation in an area comprising 2,520 acres, more or less, of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 8, 9, 10, 16 and 20 of Township 8 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 17 miles east of Roswell, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 27th day of January 2005.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 13414 Exhibit No. 2

Submitted by:

Yates Petroleum Corporation

Hearing Date: February 17, 2005