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*Fran Saunders*  
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Clerk

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This 22nd Day of August 2005

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*Marilyn S. Shepper*  
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My Commission expires  
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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 September 8, 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 to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3454 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by August 29, 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 13550:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a Unit Agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the La-crosse State Exploratory Unit from the surface to the top of the Pre-Cambrian formation in an area comprising 3800 acres of State of New Mexico and Fee lands in Sections 22, 27, 28, 32, 33 and 34 in Township 11 South, Range 27 East, NMPM which is located approximately 18 miles southeast of Roswell, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 18th day of August 2005

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Case No. 13550 Exhibit No. 2  
Submitted by:  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Hearing Date: September 8, 2005