

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

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR POOL CREATION AND THE ADOPTION OF SPECIAL POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13629

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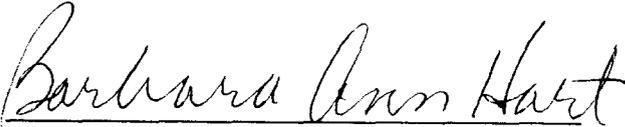
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Yates Petroleum Corporation, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice of the above-referenced Application was mailed to the interested parties shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto in accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rules, and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of notice are attached hereto.



William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30th day of December 2005 by
William F. Carr.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/28/08

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 13629 Exhibit No. 15
Submitted by:
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Hearing Date: January 19, 2006



December 22, 2005

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New Mexico State Land Office
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Pool Creation and the adoption of Special Pool Rules, Lea County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Yates Petroleum Corporation has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order creating a new pool for the production of oil from the Permo Pennsylvanian formation and promulgating special pool rules and regulations on a temporary basis for this pool including provisions for 160-acre spacing and proration units and special well location requirements.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on January 19, 2006 at the Santa Fe office of the Oil Conservation Division located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-Hearing Statement at the Division's Santa Fe Office, four days in advance of a scheduled hearing but in no event later than the Thursday preceding the hearing date. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

ATTORNEY FOR YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Enclosure

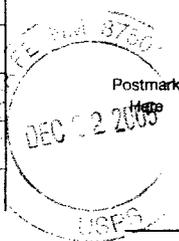
cc: Mr. Robert Bullock
Yates Petroleum Corporation

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