

Affidavit of Publication

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

County of Eddy:

Gary D. Scott being duly

sworn, says: That he is the Publisher of The

Artesia Daily Press, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in English at Artesia, said county and county and state, and that the here to attached

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was published in a regular and entire issue of the said Artesia Daily Press, a daily newspaper duly qualified for that purpose within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the state of New Mexico for

1 Consecutive week/days on the same

day as follows:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th Day May 2007

Aracanta K. Lamb

Notary Public, Eddy County, New Mexico

My Commission expires April 5, 2011

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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 May 24, 2007, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed 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 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network 1-800-858-1779 by May 14, 2007. 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 13922:
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the Recif Unit from the surface to the base of the Canyon (Upper

Pennsylvanian) formation in an area comprising 5,207.37 acres of Federal, State of New Mexico, and Fee lands comprised of Sections 30 and 31 of Township 22 South, Range 23 East, and Sections 5 through 8 and 18 and 19 of Township 23 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 13 miles west of Carlsbad, 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 April 2007.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mark E. Feamire, P.E., Director

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 13922...Exhibit No. 4
Submitted by:
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION.
Hearing Date: May 24, 2007