

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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CASE NO. 7352

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

FOR DESIGNATION OF A TIGHT FORMATION

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ENGINEERING TESTIMONY

The engineering testimony will be presented by David F. Boneau of Yates Petroleum Corporation, Artesia, New Mexico.

David F. Boneau is Reservoir Engineering Supervisor for Yates Petroleum Corporation in Artesia, New Mexico. Reservoir work on the deep gas wells in Eddy County is part of his responsibility.

Prior to joining Yates Petroleum in 1980, ^{Dr}~~Mr.~~ Boneau worked for Phillips Petroleum in Bartlesville, Oklahoma and in Odessa, Texas for a total of twelve years. He served as reservoir engineer for the Goldsmith District while in Odessa and as reservoir engineering supervisor for the Research and Development Department in Bartlesville. His primary responsibilities included secondary and tertiary recovery projects in the Permian Basin and elsewhere.

Mr. Boneau received a bachelor of science degree in physics from the University of Notre Dame in 1962 and a doctor of science degree in physics from Iowa State University in 1969.

Mr. Boneau has testified as an expert witness before the Texas Railroad Commission, but has not appeared previously before the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico.