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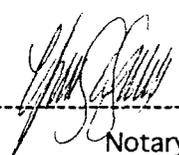
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 March 6, 2008, 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, an interpreter, sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Florane Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by February 25, 2008. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florane 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 14060:

(Re-advertised) Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Siluro-Devonian formation in the following described spacing and proration units located in the E/2 of Section 2, Township 8, South, Range 26, East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico: the E/2 for all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within this vertical extent including the North Four Ranch-Pre-Permian Gas Pool and the Undesignated South Leslie Spring-Wolfcamp Gas Pool; the NE/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within this vertical extent including the Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool; and the NWA NE/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within this vertical extent. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Value BCV State Com Well No. 2 which has been drilled at a location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 2, Township 8, South, Range 26, East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico to an approximate depth of 5,875 feet to test any and all formations from the surface to the base of the Siluro-Devonian formation. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Yates Petroleum Corporation as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located 23 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 7th day January 2008.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director

HOLLAND & HART^{LLP}



Ocean Munds-Dry
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January 10, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling,
Chaves 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 pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Siluro-Devonian formation in certain spacing and proration units in the E/2 of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico. Said pooled units are to be dedicated to Yates's Value BCV State Com Well No. 2 which has been drilled at a location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico to an approximate depth of 5,675 feet to test any and all formations from the surface to the base of the Siluro-Devonian formation.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on February 7, 2008. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices 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 four days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should 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.

Sincerely,

Ocean Munds-Dry
ATTORNEYS FOR
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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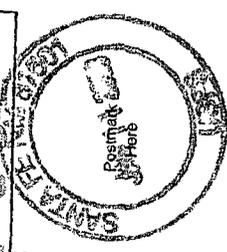
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 14060

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March 6, 2008
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

BEFORE: DAVID K. BROOKS, Hearing Examiner

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208
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1 EXAMINER BROOKS: At this time, we will call
2 Case Number 14060, the application of Yates Petroleum
3 Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New
4 Mexico.

5 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Ocean Munds-Dry with the law
6 firm of Holland & Hart here representing Yates Petroleum
7 Corporation this morning.

8 EXAMINER BROOKS: You may proceed, Ms.
9 Munds-Dry.

10 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Thank you, Mr. Examiner. This
11 case was originally heard in December, and while the case was
12 being heard, we realized that there was a mistake in the
13 advertisement in the notice letter, so we -- they had
14 originally -- I think we advertised for this being a
15 Wolfcamp. We have since changed that to the base of the
16 Siluro-Devonian formation.

17 EXAMINER BROOKS: Was this heard by Chief
18 Ezeanyim?

19 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Yes, it was. And we then, of
20 course, republished as you see here in Exhibit Number 5 to
21 reflect that change and also renotified the interest owners
22 that we seek to pool to reflect that change as well. And with
23 that, I would move the admission of Exhibit Number 5 into
24 evidence.

25 EXAMINER BROOKS: Exhibit 5 will be admitted.

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(Applicant's Exhibit 5 admitted into evidence.)

MS. MUNDS-DRY: And ask that this matter be taken under advisement.

EXAMINER BROOKS: Very good. Case Number 14060 will be taken under advisement. Unless there is anything else, Docket Number 7-08 is adjourned.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. _____ heard by me on _____.

_____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

1 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
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3 I, CONNIE JURADO, do hereby certify that I
4 reported the foregoing case in stenographic shorthand and
5 transcribed, or had the same transcribed under my supervision
6 and direction, the foregoing matter and that the same is a
7 true and correct record of the proceedings had at the time and
8 place.

9 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
10 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case,
11 and that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
12 disposition of this case in any court.

13 WITNESS MY HAND this 6th day of March, 2008.
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19 _____
20 Connie Jurado, CCR, RPR
21 New Mexico CCR No. 254
22 Expires: December 31, 2008
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