

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY )  
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE )  
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING: ) CASE NO. 13,020  
)  
AMENDED APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM )  
CORPORATION FOR THE ADOPTION OF SPECIAL )  
POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )  
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

April 10th, 2003

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, April 10th, 2003, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

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 By: MICHAEL H. FELDEWERT

## ALSO PRESENT:

DAVID R. CATANACH  
 Hearing Examiner  
 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
 1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 8:45 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time -- I'm Michael  
4 Stogner -- I'll call Case Number 13,020. This is the  
5 amended Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for the  
6 adoption of special pool rules involving the Salt Lake-  
7 Delaware Pool in Lea County, New Mexico.

8           This case was heard on March 13th, 2003, and at  
9 this time it has been readvertised to include an additional  
10 stipulation. And at this time I will call for any  
11 additional testimony.

12           MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, Michael Feldewert  
13 with the Santa Fe office of the law firm of Holland and  
14 Hart for the Applicant, Yates Petroleum Corporation.

15           As you know, at the end of the March hearing that  
16 you referenced, you determined and the Division determined  
17 that the case should be readvertised to provide notice of  
18 the request for a retroactive application of the proposed  
19 pool amendments back to July 1st of 1992.

20           An amended Application with this retroactive  
21 notice has been filed with the Division under the same case  
22 number. The matter has been readvertised, and so we ask  
23 today that the record from the previous hearing be  
24 incorporated with today's hearing and that the matter be  
25 taken under advisement.

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EXAMINER STOGNER: Does anybody else have anything further in this matter?

With that, Case Number 13,020 will be taken under advisement.

MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at 8:47 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 13020, heard by me on 10 April 2003.  
*Mark E. Stogner*  
Oil Conservation Division, Examiner

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL April 11th, 2003.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006