

**BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

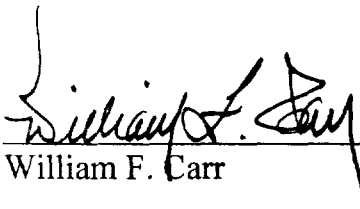
**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 12582**

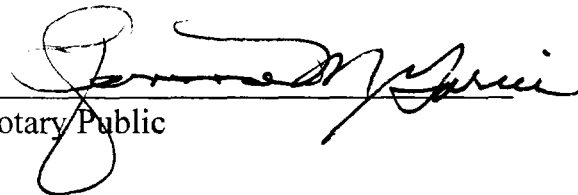
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO       )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE       )

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 has been given to all interested persons entitled to receive notice of this application under Oil Conservation Division rules, and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

  
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William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2001.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 21, 2001

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Case No. 12582 Exhibit No. 4

Submitted by:  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Hearing Date: January 25, 2001

**EXHIBIT A**

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.  
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Attention: M. D. Barabash,  
Land Representative

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January 4, 2001

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.  
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Attention: M. D. Barabash  
Land Representative

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County,  
New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

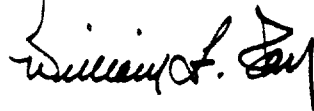
This letter is to advise you that Yates Petroleum Corporation has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the compulsory pooling of certain spacing and proration units in S/2 of Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said units will be dedicated to Yates Petroleum Corporation's Chevy "AWV" State Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location 1650 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 13 to test any and all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on January 25, 2001. 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.

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.  
Attention: M. D. Barabash  
January 4, 2001  
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Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Prehearing Statement three days in advance of a scheduled hearing. 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

Enc.

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