

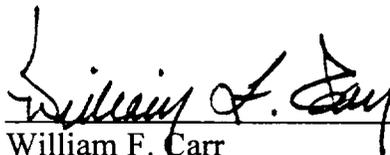
**BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS
AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION CASE NO. 12569
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, AND THREE NON-
STANDARD OIL AND GAS SPACING AND PRORATION
UNITS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

AFFIDAVIT

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

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Yates Petroleum Corporation, 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.



William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of January, 2001.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 21, 2001

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case Nos. 12535/12567/12569 Cons. Exhibit 5

Submitted by:
Yates Petroleum Corp./Ocean Energy Resources, Inc.
Hearing Date: January 11, 2001

EXHIBIT A

Mr. Tom R. Cone
Post Office Box 778
Jay, Oklahoma 74346

Mr. Kenneth G. Cone
Post Office Box 11310
Midland, Texas 79702

Mr. Kenneth G. Cone
Trustee of the Kenneth G. Cone
Children's Trust
Post Office Box 11310
Midland, Texas 79702

Ms. Keith Pratt Daniels
Post Office Box 190766
Dallas, Texas 75219

Ms. Lynda Pratt Rast
1202 Marlee Lane
Arlington, Texas 76014

Mr. Philip L. White
The Blanco Company
Post Office Box 2168
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2168

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.
214 West Texas, Suite 400
Midland, Texas 79701

The Long Trusts
Post Office Box 3096
Kilgore, Texas 75663

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Trustee of the D.C. Trust
Post Office Drawer 1629
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

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Post Office Box 64244
Lubbock, Texas 79424

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Lovington, New Mexico

Ocean Energy Resources, Inc.
1001 Fannin, Suite 1600
Houston, Texas 77002-6794

**CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE
& SHERIDAN, P.A.
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BRADFORD C. BERGE
MARK F. SHERIDAN
MICHAEL H. FELDEWERT
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ROBERT J. SUTPHIN, JR.

JACK M. CAMPBELL
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December 21, 2000

JEFFERSON PLACE
SUITE 1 - 110 NORTH GUADALUPE
POST OFFICE BOX 2208
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-2208
TELEPHONE: (505) 988-4421
FACSIMILE: (505) 983-6043
E-MAIL: law@westofpecos.com

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and three non-standard oil and gas spacing and proration units, Lea 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 the compulsory pooling of certain spacing and proration units in Lots 1 through 8 of Irregular Section 3, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said units will be dedicated to a well which Yates Petroleum Corporation proposes to drill at a standard location 660 feet from the North and East lines of said Section 3 to test 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 11, 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.

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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Certified Fee	6.40
Return/Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	1.25
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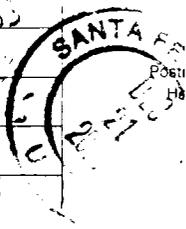
Recipient	Ms. Lynda Pratt Rast
Street, A	1202 Marlee Lane
City, State	Arlington, Texas 76014

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 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) 0.00
 Total Postage & Fees \$ 2.44

Recip: The Long Trusts
 Street: P.O. Box 3096
 City: Kilgore, Texas 75663

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 The Long Trusts
 P.O. Box 3096
 Kilgore, Texas 75663

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)
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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) ELISABETH STOUT B. Date of Delivery 12-26-00
 C. Signature *Elisabeth Stout*
 Agent
 Addressee
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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 Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) 1.25
 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) 0.00
 Total Postage & Fees \$ 2.98

Recip: Ms. Marilyn Cone
 Street: Trustee of the D.C. Trust
 P.O. Drawer 1629
 City, St: Lovington, New Mexico 88260

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 P.O. Drawer 1629
 Lovington, New Mexico 88260

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)
 1000 0600 0024 3129 1135

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery
 C. Signature *Marilyn Cone*
 Agent
 Addressee
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

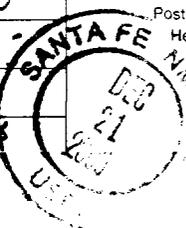
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 Certified Fee 1.70
 Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) 0.00
 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) 0.00
 Total Postage & Fees \$ 2.03

Recip: Mr. Philip L. White
 Street: The Blanco Company
 P.O. Box 2168
 City: Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2168

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 Mr. Philip L. White
 The Blanco Company
 P.O. Box 2168
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2168

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 Agent
 Addressee
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

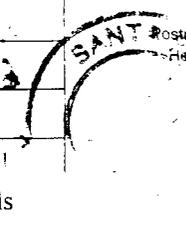
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 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) 0.00
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Recip: Ms. Keith Pratt Daniels
 Street: P.O. Box 190766
 Dallas, Texas 75219

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 Dallas, Texas 75219

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 C. Signature *Keith Daniels*
 Agent
 Addressee
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
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 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Postage \$.33
 Certified Fee .40
 Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) .40
 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) .25
 Total Postage & Fees \$ 1.38

Recip: Mr. Tom R. Cone
 Street: P.O. Box 778
 City: Jay, Oklahoma 74346

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 P.O. Box 778
 Jay, Oklahoma 74346

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) Tom Cone
 B. Date of Delivery JAN 02 2001

C. Signature X Tom Cone
 Agent
 Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Recip: Mr. Kenneth G. Cone, Trustee of the
 Kenneth G. Cone Children's Trust
 Street: P.O. Box 11310
 City: Midland, Texas 79702

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 Mr. Kenneth G. Cone, Trustee of the
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 P.O. Box 11310
 Midland, Texas 79702

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) SHAPIRA
 B. Date of Delivery JAN 2 2001

C. Signature X K Shapira
 Agent
 Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
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 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Recip: Mr. Clifford Cone
 Street: P.O. Drawer 1629
 City: Lovington, New Mexico 88260

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 Lovington, New Mexico 88260

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 B. Date of Delivery

C. Signature X Clifford Cone
 Agent
 Addressee

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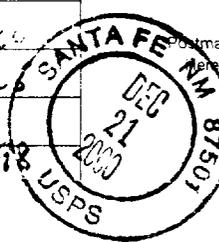
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Recip: LWJ Partnership
 P.O. Box 64244
 Street: Lubbock, Texas 79424
 City: Lubbock, Texas 79424
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 LWJ Partnership
 P.O. Box 64244
 Lubbock, Texas 79424

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) Cheryll Ross B. Date of Delivery 12-9-00
 C. Signature [Signature] Agent Addressee
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
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 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
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Recip: Mr. Clifford Cone, Trustee of the
 Clifford Cone Family Trust U/W/O
 Kathleen Cone
 P.O. Drawer 1629
 Lovington, New Mexico 88260
 City: Lovington, New Mexico 88260
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 Lovington, New Mexico 88260

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 C. Signature [Signature] Agent Addressee
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
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 Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) 1.25
 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) 2.98
Total 6.96

Recip: David H. Arrington Oil & Gas
 214 West Texas, Suite 400
 Street: Midland, Texas 79701
 City: Midland, Texas 79701
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1. Article Addressed to:
 David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.
 214 West Texas, Suite 400
 Midland, Texas 79701

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery 12-27-00
 C. Signature [Signature] Agent Addressee
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

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 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) 2.98
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Recip: Ocean Energy Resources, Inc.
 1001 Fannin, Suite 1600
 Street: Houston, Texas 77002-6794
 City: Houston, Texas 77002-6794
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 Ocean Energy Resources, Inc.
 1001 Fannin, Suite 1600
 Houston, Texas 77002-6794

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