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## VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

I am enclosing herewith for filing an original plus one copy of Yates' Application for an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, for its Llama ALL Fed. #1 Well. We would ask that this case be heard by the Division on July 21, 1994.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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Ernest L. Carroll

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## OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

case no. 1/0/9

## **APPLICATION**

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COMES NOW YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, by and through its attorneys, Losee, Carson, Haas & Carroll, P. A. and in support hereof, respectfully states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the Morrow formation underlying:

## Township 22 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 7: S/2

and proposes to drill its Llama ALL Fed. #1 at a point located 330' from the South line and 950' from the West line of said Section 7.

- 2. The applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104-C.II(a) of the Oil Conservation Division to permit the drilling of the well at the above-mentioned unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Morrow formation (14,300').
- 3. A 319.81-acre gas proration unit comprising the S/2 of said Section 7 should be dedicated to such well or to such lesser portion thereof as is reasonably shown to be reasonably productive of gas.
- 4. The approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of gas, will prevent economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the

drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays:

- A. That this application be set for hearing before an examiner and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.
- B. That upon hearing the Division enter its order granting applicant permission to drill a well 330' from the South line and 950' from the West line of said Section 7, which is reasonably presumed to be productive of gas from the Morrow formation.
- C. And for such other relief as may be just in the premises.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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