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Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 Set for 189 12/27/89 10.5.

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Yates Energy Corporation for Compulsory

Pooling, Eddy County

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Application captioned above. I would ask that this case be set for a hearing date after December 13, 1989.

Please return one copy to me, stamped received, in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.

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cc w/encl: Yates Energy Corporation

#### BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

#### OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES ENERGY CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

case no. 9845

#### **APPLICATION**

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

- 1. Applicant has the right to drill its Thornbush Federal #1 Well in the Bone Spring Formation as an oil well, which is to be located at a point 330 feet from the south line and 1,9 0 feet from the west line of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. The applicant has dedicated the SE/4 of the SW/4 of said section to this well, and there are interest owners in the proration unit who have not agreed to pool their interests.
- 3. Applicant should be designated the operator of the well and the proration unit.
- 4. To avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, to protect correlative rights and to afford to the owner of each interest in said unit, the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense his just and fair share of the oil in said unit, all mineral interests, whatever they may be, in the Bone Spring Formation underlying the SE/4 of the SW/4 of said Section 1 should be pooled.
- 5. That any non-consenting working interest owner that does not pay his share of estimated well costs should have withheld

from production his share of the reasonable well costs, plus an additional 200% thereof as a reasonable charge for the risk involved in the drilling of the well.

6. Applicant should be authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of a reasonable supervision charge for drilling and producing wells attributable to each non-consenting working interest owner.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that:

- A. This application be set for hearing before an examiner and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.
- B. Upon hearing the Division enter its order pooling all mineral interest, whatever they may be, in the Bone Spring Formation underlying the SE/4 of the SW/4 of said Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, to form a \$40-acre spacing unit dedicated to applicant's well.
- C. And for such other relief as may be just in the premises.

YATES ENERGY CORPORATION

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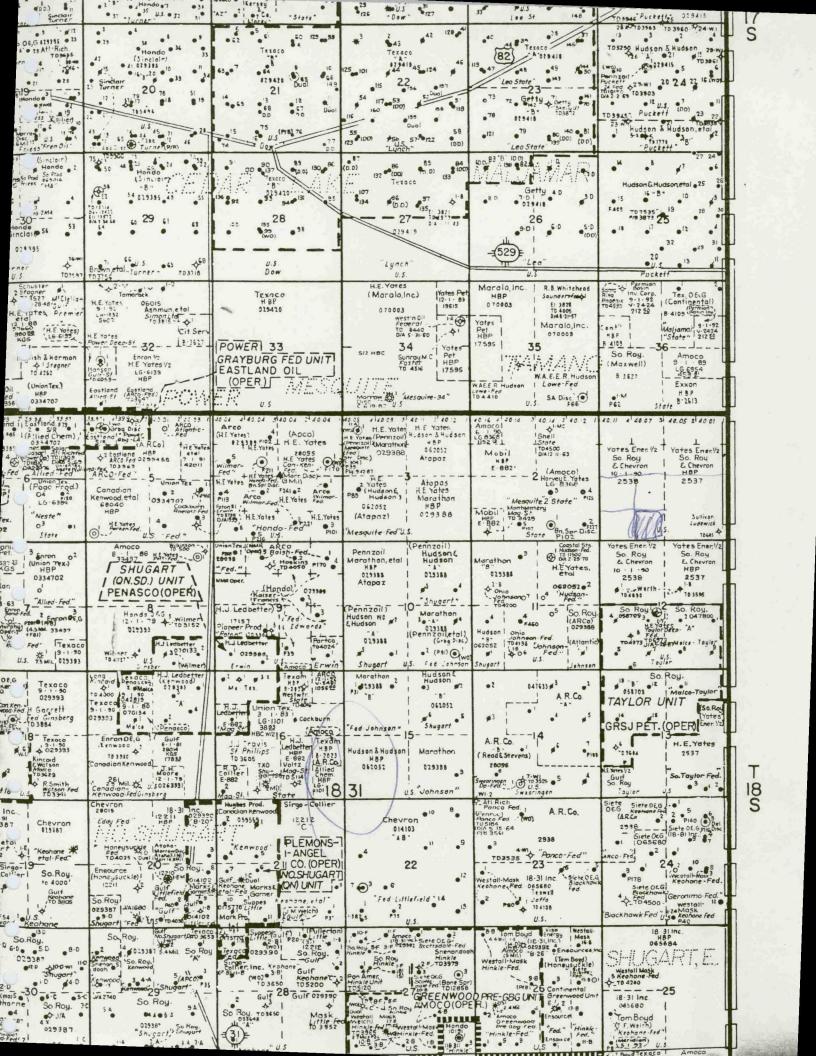
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Case 9846

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

> Re: In the Matter of the Application of Yates Energy Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Amended Application captioned above.

Please return one copy to me, stamped received, in the enclosed envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.

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#### BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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#### OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSPRENATIO & DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES ENERGY CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

case no. <u>7845</u>

# AMENDED APPLICATION

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

- 1. Applicant has the right to drill its Thornbush Federal #1 Well in the Bone Spring Formation as an oil well, which is to be located at a point 330 feet from the south line and 1,930 feet from the west line of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
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- 6. Applicant should be authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of a reasonable supervision charge for drilling and producing wells attributable to each non-consenting working interest owner.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that:

- A. This application be set for hearing before an examiner and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.
- B. Upon hearing the Division enter its order pooling all mineral interest, whatever they may be, in the Bone Spring Formation underlying the SE/4 of the SW/4 of said Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, to form a 40-acre spacing unit dedicated to applicant's well.
- C. And for such other relief as may be just in the premises.

YATES ENERGY CORPORATION

By: Line L. Carroll

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV. SANTA FE

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 9845 (<u>De Novo</u>); Order No. R-9093

In the Matter of the Application of Yates Energy Corporation for

Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is an Application of Spiral, Inc., Explorers Petroleum Corporation and Heyco Employees, Ltd., for a <u>De Novo</u> hearing the above-referenced case. We would appreciate this matter being placed on the next Commission hearing docket.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Verty truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc w/enc.: Sherri Darr

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV. SANTA FE

Re: Oil Conservation Commission Case 9845 (De Novo)

Application of Yates Energy Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy

County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Upon application of Spiral, Inc., Explorers Petroleum Corporation and HEYCO Employees Ltd., the above-referenced case has been set for a hearing <u>De Novo</u> before the full Oil Conservation Commission on February 15, 1990. The purpose of this letter is to request that the application of Spiral, Inc., Explorers Petroleum Corporation and HEYCO Employees Ltd., for hearing <u>De Novo</u> be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh

cc: Sherri Darr

Ernest L. Padilla, Esq.

## BEFORE THE

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES ENERGY CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9845 ORDER NO. R-9093

APPLICATION OF SPIRAL INC., EXPLORERS PETROLEUM CORPORATION and HEYCO EMPLOYEES, LTD., FOR A DE NOVO HEARING

OIL CONSERVATION DIV. SANTA FE

COMES NOW SPIRAL INC., EXPLORERS PETROLEUM CORPORATION and HEYCO EMPLOYEES, LTD., by and through their undersigned attorneys, Campbell & Black, P.A., and pursuant to Section 70-2-13, N.M.S.A., 1978 states that it is a party adversely affected by Division Order R-9093 entered on January 8, 1990 in Case 9845 (Exhibit "A") and accordingly requests that this case be set for a <u>De Novo</u> hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A.

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