

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

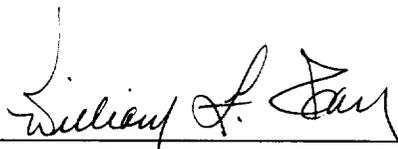
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF HARVEY E. YATES COMPANY FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 10180

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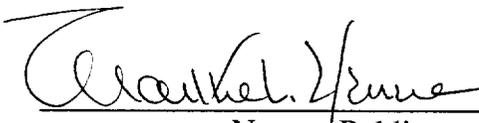
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
)ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

WILLIAM F. CARR, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Harvey E. Yates Company, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the notice provisions of Rule 1207 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested persons entitled to receive notice as shown by Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and that pursuant to Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.



WILLIAM F. CARR

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18th day of December, 1990.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 19, 1991

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HE400 EXHIBIT NO. 5
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EXHIBIT A

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Midland, Texas 79702

Meridian Oil Inc.
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November 28, 1990

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Re: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy
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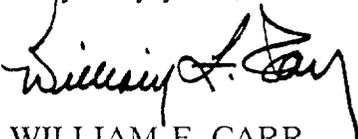
Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Harvey E. Yates Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the force pooling of all mineral interests in and under the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico from the depth of 3,595 feet to the base of the Delaware formation. Harvey E. Yates Company proposes to dedicate the referenced pooled unit to a well to be located at a standard location in the NW/4 SW/4 of said Section 12.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on December 19, 1990. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be subject to pooling, 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 have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
ATTORNEY FOR HARVEY E. YATES COMPANY
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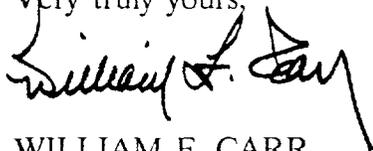
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 P-106 678 294

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