AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
: ss.
COUNTY OF EDDY)

PATTI VERMILLION, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the notice provisions of Rule 1207(a)(4) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division have been complied with, that Applicant, Yates Petroleum Corporation, has caused to be conducted a good-faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested persons entitled to receive notice, and that pursuant to Rule 1207(a)(4), notice has been given at the correct addresses as provided by such rule.

In support hereof, affiant states that true copies of the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation, requesting an amendment to Order No. R-6129-A, to reclassify the Benson Strawn Pool as a gas pool, or in the alternative, to change the oil allowable and the gas-oil ratio, Eddy County, New Mexico, were mailed to all operators of wells and each unleased mineral owner within the proposed pool boundaries and all operators of wells within one mile of such boundaries, in accordance with Rule 1207(a)(4), in securely sealed, certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid envelopes, addressed to the parties

as reflected by the copy of the letter transmitting such copies attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference.

Patri Virmillion
Patri Vermillion

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this /9th day of March, 1987, by PATTI VERMILLION.

My commission expires:

March 19, 1987

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

ADDRESSEE LIST ATTACHED

Case No. 9109 Re:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Amendment to Order No. R-6129-A, to Reclassify the Benson Strawn Pool as a Gas Pool, or in the Alternative, to Change the Oil Allowable and the Gas-Oil Ratio, Eddy

County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed in accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rule 1207(a)(4) is a copy of the application filed by Yates Petroleum Corporation in the captioned proceeding. Hearing on the application was held March 18, 1987. As a party entitled to notice of this hearing, the case is being held open for a period of 20 days to allow you an opportunity to respond. If you have no objection, no action is necessary on your part. You should file any objections, in writing, with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501, within 20 days of this date, and notify the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER

Chad Dickerson

CD:pv Attachment and Enclosures

cc: Ms. Janet Richardson Mr. David Lanning

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