

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF :  
 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR : CASE NOS. 10460, 10461  
 PERMISSION TO DRILL A DEVIATED HOLE, :  
 EDDY AND LEA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO :  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
AND  
COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1207

In accordance with Division Rule 1207, I hereby certify that copies of the applications filed in and notice of the hearing of the above-referenced cases were mailed, at least twenty days prior to the hearing of April 2, 1992, to the operators and interested parties listed in Exhibit "A".

Also attached hereto are representative copies of said correspondence and evidence of its receipt as Exhibit "B".

By:   
Ernest L. Carroll

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Attorneys for Applicant

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 : ss  
COUNTY OF EDDY )

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this March 31, 1992

  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
11-17-93

YATES PETROLEUM CORP.  
BEFORE EXAMINER CATANACH  
NMOCD CASE NOS. 10460/10461  
DATE: 04/02/92  
EXHIBIT NO. 9

EXHIBIT "A"

Mr. Armando Lopez  
Assistant District Manager, Minerals  
Bureau of Land Management  
P. O. Box 1397  
Roswell, NM 88201

Mr. Ernie Szabo  
New Mexico State Land Office  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Mr. David L. Sleeper  
Texaco, Inc.  
P. O. Box 2100  
Denver, CO 80201

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March 16, 1992

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 P. O. Box 2100  
 Denver, Colorado 80201

Re: Applications of Yates Petroleum Corporation  
 for Permission to Drill a Deviated Hole,  
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Dear Mr. Sleeper:

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I would request that you notify us whether or not you will protest the proposed Applications referred to herein. I am enclosing Waivers for your execution should you have no objection. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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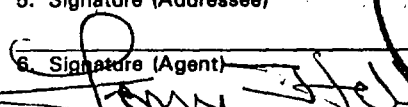
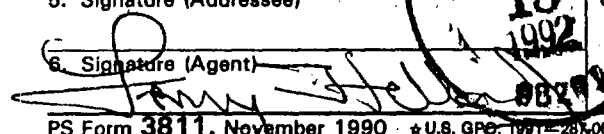
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