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I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HERDBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that the said transcript is a full, true, and correct record of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

July 2, 1982

FOST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (503) 827-2434

Mr. Chad Dickerson Losee, Carson & Dickerson	Re:	CASE NO. 7605 ORDER NO. R-7013
Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 239 Artesia, New Mexico 88210		Applicant:
		Yates Petroleum Corporatio
Dear Sir:		
Enclosed herewith are two conditions order recently ento		
Yours very truly, JOE D. RAMEY Director		
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7605 Order No. R-7013

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 23, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>2nd</u> day of July, 1982, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 7605 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

> JOE D. RAMEY, Director

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Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director Energy an Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Case No. 7605

Yates Petroleum Corporation Eng "TX" Federal Com. No. 1 Well W/2 Sec. 35, T-19-S, R-24-E, NMPM

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Please dismiss the above case, entitled "In the Matter of the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico."

Thank vou.

Sincerely yours,

LOSEE, CARSON & DICKERSON, P.A.

Chad Dickerson

CD:pvm

cc: Mr. Rob Bullock

Dockets Nos. 21-82 and 22-82 are tentatively set for July 7 and 21, 1982. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - TUESDAY - JUNE 22, 1982

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ~ 9 A.M. MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases were continued from the June 2, 1982, Commission hearing:

CASE 7522: (DE NOVO)

Application of Santa Fe Exploration Co. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Permo-Penn, Strawn, Atoka and Morrow formations, the N/2 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to the well.

Upon application of Chama Petroleum Company, this case will be neard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 7521: (DE NOVO)

Application of William B. Barnhill for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Permo-Penn, Strawn, Atoka and Morrow formations, the S/2 of said Section 35 to be dedicated to the well.

Upon application of Chama Petroleum Company and William B. Barnhill, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

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Docket No. 20-82

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 23, 1982

9 A.M., MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FF, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 7610: Application of Stevens Oil Company for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the perforated interval from 2724 feet to 2745 feet in its O'Brien "J" Well

 No. 9 located in Unit A, Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 29 East, Twinlakes-San Andres Pool.
- CASE 7611: Application of Texaco Inc. for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks special pool rules for the Skaggs-Drinkard Pool, including provision for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil.
- CASE 7612: Application of B & E, Inc. for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to install and operate a commercial facility for the disposal of salt water into the Southeast end of Laguna Tres in Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 29 East and/or into the Northeast side of Laguna Cuatro in Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 30 East.
- Application of Tenneco Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Pennsylvanian test well to be located 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, the W/2 of said Section 28 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7548: (Continued from June 9, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Tahoe Oil & Cattle Co. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the perforated interval from 4932 feet to 4992 feet in its Schwalbe Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, West Sawyer-San Andres Pool.

CASES 7614 AND 7615: Application of Inexco Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in each of the following cases seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the Strawn formation underlying the lands specified in each case, to form a standard 80-acre oil provation unit in the South Humble City-Strawn Pool to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the ... cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said weils:

CASE 7614: W/2 NE/4 Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 37 East

CASE 7615: E/2 NE/4 Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 37 East

CASES 7616 AND 7617:

Application of Southland Royalty Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in each of the following cases seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the lands specified in each case, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells:

CASE 7616: N/2 Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 29 East

CASE 7617: S/2 Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 29 East

CASE 7618: Application of Doyle Hartman for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a gas well to be drilled 1450 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Gas Pool, the SE/4 of said Section 20 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 7605: (Continued from June 9, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling ail mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation through the upperment 100 feet of the Mississippian Chester Limestone underlying the W/2 of Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7458: (Continued from April 28, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Marks & Garner Production Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of salt water into the Bough C formation in the perforated interval from \$396 feet to 9616 feet in its betenbough Well No. 2, located in Unit M of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 35 East.

CASE 7598: (This case was heard on May 26, 1982. However, due to an error in originally advertising the case in the Torrance County newspaper, it has been readvertised in Torrance County only and will be reopened June 23, 1982, with respect to Torrance County only.)

> Application of ANK Production Company and Yates Petroleum Corporation for designation of a tight formation in San Miguel, Torrance, Guadalupe, De Baca, Lincoln and Chaves Counties, New Mexico. Pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 and 18 CTR Section 271.701-705. applicants, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation as a tight formation of the Abo formstion underlying the following described lands in the above-named counties.

Townships 1 thru 4 North, Ranges 14 thru 27 East: Townships 5 thru 11 North, Ranges 14 thru 26 East; Township 1 South, Ranges 14 thr. 27 East; Townships 2 thru 5 South, Ranges 14 thru 21 East; Townships 6 thru 11 South, Ranges 15 thru 21 East; Township 12 South, Ranges 17 thru 21 1/2 East; and Townships 13 and 14 South, Ranges 17 thru 21 East;

containing 5,168,563 acres, more or less, but excluding the not yet defined Capitan Wilderness Area.

Dockets Nos.19 -82 and 20-82 are tentatively set for June 23 and July 7, 1982. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 2, 1982
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M.
HORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CASE 7522: (DE NOVO - Continued from May 17, 1982, Commission Hearing)

Application of Santa Fe Exploration Co. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Permo-Penn, Strawn, Atoka and Morrow formations, the N/2 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to the well.

Upon application of Chama Petroleum Company, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 7521: (DE NOVO)

Application of William B. Barnhill for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Permo-Penn, Strawn, Atoka and Morrow formations, the S/2 of said Section 35 to be dedicated to the well.

Upon application of Chama Petroleum Company and William B. Barnhill, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

Docket No. 17-82

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 9, 1982 9 A.M. MOPGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 7599: Application of Barber Oil Inc. for an Exception to Rule 705-A Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the provisions of Rule 705-A of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit 37 temporarily abandoned injection wells in its Russell Pool waterflood project to remain inactive for a period of up to three years without the required cement or bridge plugs being installed therein to isolate the injection zone.

CASE 7600: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers and Queen formations in the perforated interval from 3338 feet to 3448 feet in its Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4 located in Unit D of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie Mattix Pool.

CASE 7548: (Continued from April 14, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Tahos Oil & Cattle Co. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Maxico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the perforated interval from 4932 feet to 4992 feet in its Schwalbe Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 21, Township 3 South, Range 37 East, West Sawyer-San Andres Pool.

CASE 7601: Application of Claude Walker for an oil treating plant permit, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil at its salt water disposal site in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 11, Township 10 South, Range 35 East.

- CASE 7602: Application of Riqueza, Inc. for an oil treating plant permit, Ecdy County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil in the NE/4 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 29 East.
- CASE 7603: Application of Riqueza, Inc. for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221 to permit the commercial disposal of produced brine into an unlined surface pit located near its proposed oil treating plant in the NE/4 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 29 East.
- CASE 7519: (Continued from May 26, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of S & J Oil Company for special pool rules, McKinley County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Seven

Lakes-Menafee Oil Pool to provide for wells to be located not nearer than 25 feet to the quarter-quarter section line nor nearer than 165 feet to lands owned by an offset operator.

- CASE 7604: Application of Rio Pecos Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Fennsylvanian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 2, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation through the uppermost 100 feet of the Mississippian Chester Limestone underlying the W/2 of Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- Application of MTS Limited Partnership Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the base of the Abo formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7592: (Continued from May 26, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of OXOCO for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mesa Verde formation underlying the E/2 of Section 20, Township 32 North, Range 8 West, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7586: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Standard Resources Corp. for designation of a tight formation, Chaves and ddy Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation of the Abo-Wolfcamp formation underlying all or portions of Township 15 South, Ranges 23 through 25 East, Township 19 South, Range 20 East, all in Chaves County; in Eddy County: Township 16 South, Ranges 23 through 26 East, Township 17 South, Ranges 21, 23, 24, and 25 East, and Township 18 South, Ranges 21, 23, 24 and 25 East, Township 19 South, Ranges 21, 23 and 24 East, and Township 20 South, Ranges 21, 23 and 24 East, containing 460,800 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271, 701-705.

CASE 7607: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for the abolishment of the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the expansion of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the abolishment of the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the expansion of the horizontal limits of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include the abolished acreage.

Also to be considered will be the appropriate method for institution of gas prorationing for wells effected by the change in pool designation.

CASE 7608: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for designation of a tight formation, San Juan County, New Maxico.

Pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 and 18 CPR Section 271. 701-705, applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation as a tight formation of the Dakota Producing Interval underlying the following described lands:

All of:

Sections 1 thru 6, Township 29 North, Range 8 West;

Sections 1 and 2, Township 29 North, Range 9 West;

Sections 1 thru 18 and Section 24, Township 30 North, Range 10 West;

Sections 7 thru 9, 16 thru 21 and 25 thru 36, Township 32 North, Range 7 West;

All sections, Township 32 North, Range 8 West; and

All sections, Township 32 North, Range 9 West;

Also:

All of Township 30 North, Range 8 West except Sections 3 thru 5 and Section 35;

All of Township 30 North, Range 9 West except Sections 31 thru 34;

All of Township 31 North, Range 8 West except Section 32; and

All of Township 31 North, Range 9 West except Sections 27 and 28

containing 149,760 acres, more or less.

- CASE 7609: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating and extending certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, and Lea Counties, Now Mexico.
 - (a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Middle Bell Canyon production and designated as the Brushy Draw-Middle Bell Canyon Gas Pool. The discovery well is the J. C. Williamson EP-USA Well No. 2 located in Unit O of Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said Pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM Section 26: SE/4

(b) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Maxico, classified as an oil pool for Bone Spring production and designated as the Legg-Bone Spring Pool. The discovery well is the Amoco Production Company State LT Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said Pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SCUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 32: SW/4

(c) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the White Ranch-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Depco, Inc. White Ranch Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 8, Township 13 South, Range 30 Zast, NMPM. Said Pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM Section 8: W/2

(d) EXTEND the Austin-Mississippian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Maxico, to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 36 BAST, NNPM Section 5: N/2 and SN/4

(e) EXTEND the Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein;

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, MANGE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 18: NE/4

(f) EXTEND the Buxton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMFM Section 8: S/2

(g) EXTEND the East Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Fool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NAMPH Section 6: S/2

(h) EXTEND the Cedar Lake-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM Section 34: N/2 Section 35: N/2

(i) EXTEND the Crooked Creek-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM Section 3: S/2 Section 10: M/2

(j) EXTEND the EK Yatas-Saven Rivers-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 9: SW/4

(k) EXTEND the Elkins-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 22: S/2 NW/4

(1) EXTEND the Empire-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTE, RANGE 28 EAST, NHPM Section 20: N/2

(m) EXTEND the East Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NHPM Section 31: S/2

(n) EXTEND the Hoag Tank-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, PMPM Section 34: N/2

(o) EXTEST the House-Drinkard Pool in Lea County, New Maxico, to include therein:

TORREST 19 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NROPH Section 35: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMRM Section 2: ME/4 Page 5 of 6 EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 9, 1902

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(p) EXTEND the South Kemnitz Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 19: S/2

(q) EXTEND the EastLaRica-Morrow Gas Pool in Les County, New Mexico, to include therain:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 35: 5/2

(r) EXTEND the North Loving-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH. RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 5: All

(s) EXTEND the North Loving-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, MANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 6: \$/2

(t) EXTEND the Maljamar-Atoka Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, MANGE 33 EAST, NAPH Section 28: E/2

(u) EXTEND the South Salt Lake-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 6: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

(v) EXTEND the Sand Hills Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

POWNSHIP 20 SOUTE, RANGE 39 EAST, NMPM Section 31: SE/4

(w) EXTEND the Shugart-Morrow Gas Fool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NAPM Section 4: N/2

(x) EXTEND the Tom-Tom San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM Section 35: NE/4

(y) EXTEND the Travis-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 13: N/2 NW/4

(2) EXTEND the North Turkey Track-Horrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 27: E/2 (aa) EXTEND the White City-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 13: All

(bb) EXTEND the North Young-Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NHPM Section 4: SE/4
Section 11: W/2

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Docket No. 18-82

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY- JUNE 17, 1982

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

ALLOWABLE: (i) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for July, 1982, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

(2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for July, 1982, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

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June 1, 1982

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Ro: Case No. 7605

6/9/82 Examiner Hearing

Dear Mr. Ramev:

Enclosed for filing in the captioned case, please find an Affidavit of Mailing, reflecting the mailing of copies of the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the docket in the above case to Amoco Production Company.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

LOSEE, CARSON & DICKERSON, P.A.

Chad Dickerson

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cc: Yates Petroleum Corporation

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 7605

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

ss.

COUNTY OF EDDY)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that on the 1st day of June, 1982, the undersigned did mail in the United States Post Office at Artesia, New Mexico, true copies of the following instruments:

- 1. Application for Compulsory Pooling of mineral interests in the Eng "TX" Federal Com. No. 1 Well; located 2,600 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the west line of Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico;
- Docket reflecting hearing on such Application at the Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 9th day of June, 1982;

in a securely sealed postage prepaid envelope addressed to the following named party:

Amoco Production Company P. O. Box 4072 Odessa, Texas 79760

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 1st day of June, 1982.

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May 18, 1982

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Eng "TX" Federal Com. No. 1 Well

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling in Eddy County, New Mexico.

We ask that this case be set for hearing before an examiner and that you furnish us with a docket of said hearing.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

LOSEE, CARSON & DICKERSON, P.A.

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CD:pvm Enclosures

cc: Yates Petroleum Corporation

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APPLICATION

COMES NOW Yates Petroleum Corporation, by its attorneys, and in support hereof, respectfully states:

- Applicant has the right to drill its Eng "TX" Fideral Com. No. 1 Well as a gas well, to a depth sufficient to test 100 feet into the Mississippian Chester Limestone, which is to be located at a point 2,600 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the west line of Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. The applicant intends to dedicate the W/2 of said section to this well, and there is an interest owner in the proration unit who has not agreed to pool its interest. The party who has not agreed to pool its interest, and its address is as follows:

Amoco Production Company P. O. Box 4072 Odessa, Texas 79760

- 3. Applicant should be designated the operator of the well and the proration unit.
- 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 gas in said unit, all mineral interests, whatever they may be, from the Wolfcamp through the Morrow formations to 100 feet into the Mississippian Chester Limestone, underlying the W/2 of said Section 35, should be pooled.
- 5. That any non-consenting working interest owner that does not pay its share of estimated well costs should

have withheld from production its 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 ron-consenting working interest owner.

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 pooling all mineral interests, whatever they may be, from the Wolfcamp through the Morrow formations and 100 feet into the Mississippian Chester Limestone, underlying the W/2 of said Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, to form a 320-acre spacing unit dedicated to applicant's well.
- C. And for such other and further relief as may be just in the premises.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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Attorneys for Applicant

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING: CASE NO. 7605 Order No. Report APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ORDER OF THE DIVISION BY THE DIVISION: This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 23, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter. NOW, on this ____ day of July, 1982, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises, FINDS: That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That Case No. 7605 is hereby dismissed. DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated. STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION JOE D. RAMEY, Director SEAL