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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



Yates Petroleum Corp
Breeze A/F State
Com # 1

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

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[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

[D] Other: Specify _____

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
[B] ☐ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
[C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
[D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
[E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
[F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Ocean Munds-Dry Ocean Munds-Dry Attorney 6-4-08
Print or Type Name Signature Title Date
omundsdry@hollandhart.com
e-mail Address



June 5, 2008

HAND-DELIVERED

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location for its Breeze AYF State Com Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 104 F (2), Yates Petroleum Corporation ("Yates") hereby seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Breeze AYF State Com Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. The E/2 SE/4 of Section 26 will be dedicated to the well.

This location is unorthodox because it is governed by the Special Rules and Regulations for the Morton East Wolfcamp Pool which provide for wells on 80-acre spacing to be located 150 feet of the center of a single governmental quarter-quarter section. The proposed location is unorthodox because it is outside the 150 foot window to the west. A standard 80-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 SE/4 of Section 4 will be dedicated to the well.

Yates originally drilled this well as an Atoka-Morrow-Mississippian gas test. As discussed by Mr. Amiet in **Exhibit A**, the well has now become uneconomic to produce and Yates would like to test several prospective Wolfcamp zones. It would be economic to test the Wolfcamp in the existing wellbore rather than drill a new well and will avoid having to plug and abandon this well.

Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a plat as required by Rule 104.F (3). Yates is also the offset operator towards which the well is encroaching and working interest ownership is common in each spacing unit. Therefore, there are no affected parties as defined by Rule 1210(A)(2) and no notice is required.



The proposed location is the most efficient and reasonable way to develop these potential reserves and would be in the best interest of conservation and the prevention of waste.

Your attention to this application is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ocean Munds-Dry
ATTORNEY FOR YATES PETROLEUM
CORPORATION

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Robert Bullock
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88201

OCD - Hobbs

REQUEST FOR LOCATION EXCEPTION – BREEZE STATE # 1

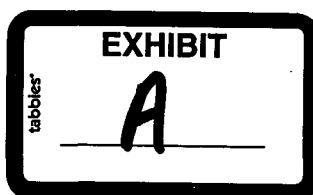
Yates Petroleum Corporation is requesting a location exception for the Breeze State # 1 well, which is located 1980' FSL and 990' FEL of section 4, T15S R35E. This well was drilled as an orthodox Atoka-Morrow-Mississippian gas test. The well has produced 10 MBO and 444 MMCF, but has become uneconomic to produce. There are several prospective Wolfcamp zones to test, but the well location is not orthodox for shallow oil production. The field rules for the Morton East Field specify 80 acre spacing and footage location of 150' from the center of the quarter, quarter section.

There are 2 State leases in section 4, and Yates has leased all but the NE/4 of the NE/4. There have been 3 wells drilled in section 4, and the other 2 wells are P&A'd. Since there are no other productive wells in the section, there should be no drainage issues. It is not economic to drill a 10,500' well at a cost of \$2,300,000 for a zone with limited potential. To test this proposed zone in the existing wellbore would cost approximately \$91,000.

Without a location exception, Yates will have to P&A this well. Recompleting this well in the existing wellbore gives Yates Petroleum the best chance to extend productive for this lease, which benefits both Yates and the State of New Mexico. This seems to be the most efficient and reasonable way to develop these potential reserves, and would be in the best interest of conservation and the prevention of waste.



John Amiet 505-748-4312



Land

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102
Revised October 12, 2005
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-025-35449	² Pool Code 47390	³ Pool Name Morton; Wolfcamp, East
⁴ Property Code 27703	⁵ Property Name Breeze AYP State Com	⁶ Well Number 1
⁷ OGRID No. 025575	⁸ Operator Name Yates Petroleum Corporation	⁹ Elevation 4006'GR

¹⁰ Surface Location									
UL or lot no. I	Section 4	Township 15S	Range 35E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 1980	North/South line South	Feet from the 990	East/West line East	County Lea

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
¹² Dedicated Acres 80	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code		¹⁵ Order No.					

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

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					¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: Certificate Number

MARTIN YATES, III

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May 30, 2008

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HOLLAND & HART LLP

RE: Non-Standard Oil Well Location
Breeze AYF St Com #1
Township 15 South, Range 35 East
Section 4: 1980' FSL & 990' FEL
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ocean:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that you make application before the NMOCD for a non-standard location for the Breeze AYF St Com #1 well which we will attempt to complete in the Morton; Wolfcamp East pool as an oil well.

Enclosed is our justification, land plat and a new C-102.

Please call me at 575-748-4351 if you need any additional information.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Robert Bullock
Landman

RB:bn
enclosure(s)