

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 13,233

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM)
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT)
AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

April 15th, 2004

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, April 15th, 2004, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE APPLICANT:

HOLLAND & HART, L.L.P., and CAMPBELL & CARR
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By: WILLIAM F. CARR

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 9:20 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: We're back on the record. At
4 this time I'm going to call Case Number 13,233. This is
5 the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval
6 of a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

7 I'll call for appearances.

8 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, my name is
9 William F. Carr with the Santa Fe office of Holland and
10 Hart, L.L.P. We represent Yates Petroleum Corporation in
11 this matter.

12 Mr. Examiner, this case was presented by
13 affidavit to the Division on March the 19th, and thereafter
14 it was discovered that the advertisement that we had
15 submitted had an error in a property description, and
16 therefore the case was readvertised and continued to this
17 date.

18 At this time the advertisement is correct, and we
19 would request that the case be taken under advisement based
20 on the affidavit and the presentation made on March the
21 19th.

22 EXAMINER STOGNER: Who was the Examiner on that
23 case?

24 MR. CARR: I believe David Catanach was the
25 Examiner four weeks ago.

1 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay.

2 MR. CARR: You know, Mike, I'm not positive of
3 that. It might have been Will.

4 EXAMINER STOGNER: Oh, well, the record will --

5 MR. CARR: Yeah.

6 EXAMINER STOGNER: Since there's nothing further
7 in Case 13,235 [sic], then this matter will be taken under
8 advisement.

9 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
10 9:22 a.m.)

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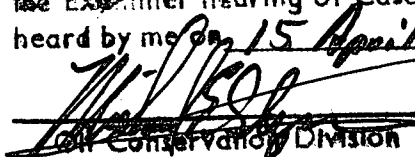
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 13233
heard by me on 15 April 2004.
 , Examiner
Law Conservation Division

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL April 16th, 2004.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006