

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:

APPLICATION OF PECOS PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR A COOPERATIVE WATERFLOOD PROJECT AND TO QUALITY THE PROJECT FOR THE RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13,377

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

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William F. Carr

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of a cooperative waterflood project covering Section 2 and the E% of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, and approving the project for the recovered oil tax rate.

OPPONENT



PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Erin Dover (engineer)

30 min.

Approx. 4

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 127 day of November, 2004:

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING: 101 NOV 12 PM 12

APPLICATION OF PECOS PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A COOPERATIVE WATERFLOOD PROJECT AND TO QUALIFY THE PROJECT FOR THE RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13377

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

This Pre-hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Rule 1208.B of the Rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT:

ATTORNEY:

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OPPOSITION PARTY:

ATTORNEYS:

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Yates is the operator of the Benson Deep "AAZ" Well No. 1 located 1890 feet from the North and West Lines of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This well is located approximately 1/2 miles from a proposed injection well and is completed with no cement across the proposed injection zone. Yates will oppose the application of Pecos Production Company in this case because Yates believes that the proposed waterflood operations pose a threat to Yates well and can result in the waste of hydrocarbons.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

OPPOSITION PARTY:

WITNESSES

ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

David F. Boneau

Approximately 15 minutes

Approximately 5

(Petroleum Engineer)

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.

William F. Carr

Attorney for Yates Petroleum

Corporation

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of November 2004, I have caused to be hand delivered, or delivered by Facsimile, a copy of this Pre-Hearing Statement to the following counsel of record:

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