

Affidavit of Publication

NO. 20161

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

County of Eddy:

GARY D. SCOTT being duly

sworn, says: That he is the PUBLISHER of The

Artesia Daily Press, a daily newspaper of general

circulation, published in English at Artesia, said county

and county and state, and that the here to attached

Legal Notice

was published in a regular and entire issue of the said

Artesia Daily Press, a daily newspaper duly qualified

for that purpose within the meaning of Chapter 167 of

the 1937 Session Laws of the state of New Mexico for

1 Consecutive week/days on the same

day as follows:

First Publication April 18, 2008

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th Day April 2008

Amanda K. Lamb
Notary Public, Eddy County, New Mexico

My Commission expires April 5, 2011

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 14121..... Exhibit No. 2

Submitted by:

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Hearing Date: MAY 15, 2008

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on

May 15, 2008, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by May 5, 2008. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE NO. 14121:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the Banquet Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation in an area comprising 960 acres of Federal and State of New Mexico lands in Section 24 and 25 in Township 21 South, Range 21 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 45 miles southeast of Artesia, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 16th day April 2008.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director

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