



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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April 14, 1995

Yates Petroleum Corporation
c/o Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P. A.
P. O. Box 2208
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208

Case 11283

Attn: William F. Carr

RE: *Application for an administrative amendment to Division Order No. R-9976-A for the Yates Petroleum Corporation Catterson "SS" Federal Well No. 7, which evidently has already been drilled at a new unorthodox infill gas well location 2310'FSL & 660'FEL (Unit I) of Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Pecos Slope-Abo (unprorated) Gas Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Carr:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 24, 1995 on behalf of the operator, Yates Petroleum Corporation, requesting an amendment to said Order No. R-9976-A and approval of the Catterson "SS" Federal Well No. 7 located at a new and unauthorized unorthodox infill gas well location in Unit "I" of said Section 21.

On April 12, 1995 the Division received an objection from Tide West Oil Company, an off set operator, to this request. Therefore this matter will be set for hearing before an Examiner on the next available docket scheduled for May 18, 1995.

Should you have any additional questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact me at (505) 827-8185.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
William J. LeMay, Director - OCD, Santa Fe
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