BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12024

AFFIDAVIT

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

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Yates Petroleum Corporation, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice has been given to all interested persons entitled to receive notice of this application under Oil Conservation Division rules, and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

William F. ¢arr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of August, 1998.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

EXHIBIT A

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Nadel and Gusman Permian, LLC 601 N. Marienfeld Suite 508 Midland, TX 79701

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Submitted by: Yates Petroleum Corporation

Hearing Date: August 6, 1998

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TO AFFECTED PARTIES IN SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, NMPM, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox well location and

simultaneous dedication, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Yates Petroleum Corporation has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an exception to the provisions of Oil Conservation Division General Rule 104 C (2) (b) for its Little Box Canyon AOX Federal Well No. 2 well to be drilled at an unorthodox well location 1980 feet from the North line and 1190 feet from the West line of Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 22 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Yates also seeks authorization to simultaneously dedicate the W/2 of said Section 7 to the Little Box Canyon AOX Federal Well No. 2 and the Little Box Canyon AOX Federal Well No. 1 which is located at a previously approved unorthodox well location in the Morrow formation 800 feet from the South line and 1600 feet from the West line of said Section 7.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on August 6, 1998. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

ATTORNEY FOR YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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cc: Douglas W. Hurlbut

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