

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12185

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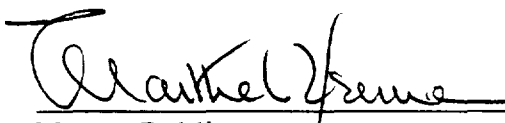
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

Paul R. Owen, 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.



Paul R. Owen

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of June, 1999 by Paul R. Owen.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 19, 1999

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 12185 Exhibit No. 3
Submitted by: Yates Petroleum Corporation
Hearing Date: June 10, 1999

EXHIBIT A

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April 29, 1999

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Oxy USA, Inc.
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Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico

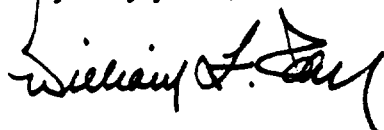
Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Yates Petroleum Corporation has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking authority to drill its proposed Lucky Coyote "ATD" Well No. 1 at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the North and East lines of Section 5, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico to a depth of approximately 9100 feet to test the Morrow formation, Undesignated Crow Flats-Morrow Gas Pool. The N/2 of said Section 5 will be dedicated to the well.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on May 27, 1999. 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
WFC:mlh

Enc.

cc: Randy Patterson

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