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Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed, please find Application, in triplicate, of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of the Duncan Dome Unit Agreement, covering lands in Township 17 South, Ranges 17 and 18 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Please set this application for hearing before an examiner at the earliest possible date, and advise us of the hearing date.

Very truly yours,

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AJL:jw Enclosures

cc w/enclosure: Yates Petroleum Corporation

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE DUNCAN DOME UNIT : CASE NO. 563% AGREEMENT, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :

APPLICATION

COMES YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, and respectfully states:

1. That applicant seeks approval of the Duncan Dome Unit Agreement, covering 7,641.14 acres, more or less, of State of New Mexico oil and gas leased lands in Chaves County, New Mexico, and described as follows:

> Township 17 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24

Township 17 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M. Sections 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30 and 31

- 2. That applicant holds sufficient interest in the Duncan Dome Unit Area covering the lands described above, to give reasonably effective control of operations therein.
- 3. The approval of the proposed unit agreement will promote the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights within the unit area.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays:

- A. That this matter be set for hearing before an examiner at the earliest possible date.
- B. That the Commission approve the Duncan Dome Unit-Agreement and the conservation provisions thereof.

C. And for such other relief as may be just in the premises.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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