

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

RECEIVED

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 10463

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A., and hereby  
enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Yates Petroleum  
Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A.,

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# Charles R. Martin, Inc.

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February 20, 1992

*LETTERS OF OBJECTION AND  
WITHDRAWALS*

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2122

Attention: Mr. Jim Brown

Re: Yates' Red Hat SWD #1  
Unit O, Section 2-16S-33E  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Application for Authority to Inject

Dear Jim:

Referring to the conversation of Tuesday, February 18, 1992, Charles R. Martin, Inc., wishes to file an objection to the above captioned application.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES R. MARTIN, INC.

By

*Albert H. Ozborn*  
Albert H. Ozborn, General Manager  
Charles R. Martin Ranch

AHO:ldb

Enclosures

cc: State of New Mexico  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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TEXAS

T. MIKE FIELD  
5730 66TH STREET  
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February 27, 1992

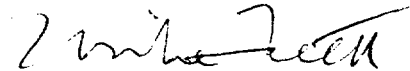
Mr. David Catanach, Engineer  
Oil Conservation Division  
State of New Mexico  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO INJECT -- YATES RED HAT  
SWD #1, LOCATED IN SECTION 2-16S-33E, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of Dan Field and myself, Lessees of the above referenced Section Two, we wish to contest the application of Yates in regard to locating a salt water disposal well in Section Two. Our reason for objection is that this is ranch land and we are concerned that the long term use of this property will be adversely affected by an underground saltwater disposal line. We do not think that the use contemplated by Yates is consistent with the use that we have as Lessees and would ask that the State respectfully deny this application. Thanking you for your consideration in this regard, I remain,


Very truly yours,



Mike Field

cc: Yates Petroleum

As per phone conversation w/ Mike 3-11-92 3:45 PM,  
they have no objection and would not attend a hearing.





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



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March 12, 1992

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South 4th Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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Attn: Jim Brown

*RE: Application to convert the Red Hat State Unit Well  
No. 1, O-2-16S-33E, to a salt water disposal well  
into the San Andres and Glorieta formations.*

Dear Mr. Brown:

As you are aware an objection to your administrative application in the subject matter was filed by Charles R. Martin, Inc. who is an interested party.

This application therefore has been set for hearing before an examiner scheduled for April 2, 1992, which was the earliest possible docket available. Please provide adequate notice of this case pursuant to Division Rule 1207.

Please contact me, should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL E. STOGNER  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/jc

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia  
Charles R. Martin, Inc. - Artesia

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**Charles R. Martin, Inc.**

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March 19, 1992

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Re: Application to convert the Red Hat State Unit Well No. 1, O-2-16S-33E, to a salt water disposal well into the San Andres and Glorietta formations - Yates Petroleum Corporation

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of Monday, March 16, 1992, with David Catanack, Charles R. Martin, Inc. is withdrawing the objection to the above captioned which was filed on February 20, 1992. However, this in no way implies consent of such project.

It is strongly suggested that water wells within the radius of one (1) mile of any salt water disposal well be tested annually. This would provide data for any future projects of this magnitude and alleviate fear of fresh water contamination.

There are several oil wells in this specific area (east of the Headquarters) that may be improperly plugged. Would a project such as this have an impact on these wells?

Surface lessees would sincerely appreciate notification of salt water disposal wells in the area.

Your consideration into these matters is appreciated. May we receive your reply at an early date.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Martin, Inc.

By *Albert H. Ozyurt*

cc: Yates Petroleum Corporation - Attention: Mr. Randy Patterson  
Yates Petroleum Corporation - Attention: Mr. Jim Brown



State of New Mexico  
**ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



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April 7, 1992

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& SHERIDAN  
Attorneys at Law  
P. O. Box 2208  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: CASE NO. 10463  
ORDER NO. R-9660

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson  
OC Staff Specialist

FD/sl

cc: BLM Carlsbad Office  
Albert H. Ozborn  
Mike Field

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