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April 3, 1989

Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Case No. 9653

Re: Middle Creek State Unit
Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Approval of a Unit Agreement, Middle Creek State Unit Area, Chaves County, New Mexico. Also enclosed is an extra copy of the application which we would appreciate your returning to us in the enclosed envelope after inserting the docket number.

Please set this matter for hearing before an Examiner on April 26, 1989.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER



Chad Dickerson

CD:pvw
Enclosures

cc w/enclosure: Ms. Kathy Colbert

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :
OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION :
FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, :
MIDDLE CREEK STATE UNIT AREA, :
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :
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CASE NO. 96-53

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Yates Petroleum Corporation, by its attorneys, and in support hereof, respectfully states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the following lands in Chaves County, New Mexico:

Township 8 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 26: S/2
Section 27: S/2
Section 28: All
Section 32: All
Section 33: All
Section 34: All
Section 35: All

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Section 22: All
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Section 24: All
Section 26: All
Section 27: All

containing 14,920.73 acres, more or less.

2. The Applicant seeks to commit the above described lands to an exploratory unit known as the Middle Creek State Unit. The unit consists of state and fee lands.

3. The ratification or approval of all leasehold owners, including the State of New Mexico, required to ratify such unit agreement will be forthcoming prior to the effective date of any order issued pursuant to this Application by the Division.

4. The approval of this Application is in the interest of conservation and will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays:

A. That this Application be set for hearing before an examiner and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.

B. That upon hearing, the Division enter its order approving the Middle Creek State Unit Agreement, with Applicant as operator, as an exploratory unit embracing the above described lands.

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

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