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Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Case 9847

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for unorthodox
well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed is the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for
an unorthodox well location for a Strawn well to be drilled 2310
feet from the North and West lines of Section 14, T-17 South, R-
37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

On behalf of the applicant, Yates Petroleum Corporation, we
ask that this matter be set for examiner hearing on December 27,
1989.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT, TORGERSON
& SCHLENKER, P.A.

By: J. Scott Hall
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cc: Randy Patterson, Yates Petroleum Corp.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 9847

APPLICATION

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for approval of an unorthodox gas well location, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the E/2 NW/4 of Section 14, Township 17 south, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and proposes to drill a well at a point 2310 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of said Section 14.

2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Oil Conservation Division Rule 104 to permit the drilling of the well at the above described unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Strawn formation, Humble City-Strawn Pool or South Humble City-Strawn Pool.

3. That approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of hydrocarbons underlying this spacing unit and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this Application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 27, 1989 and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this Application and providing such other relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

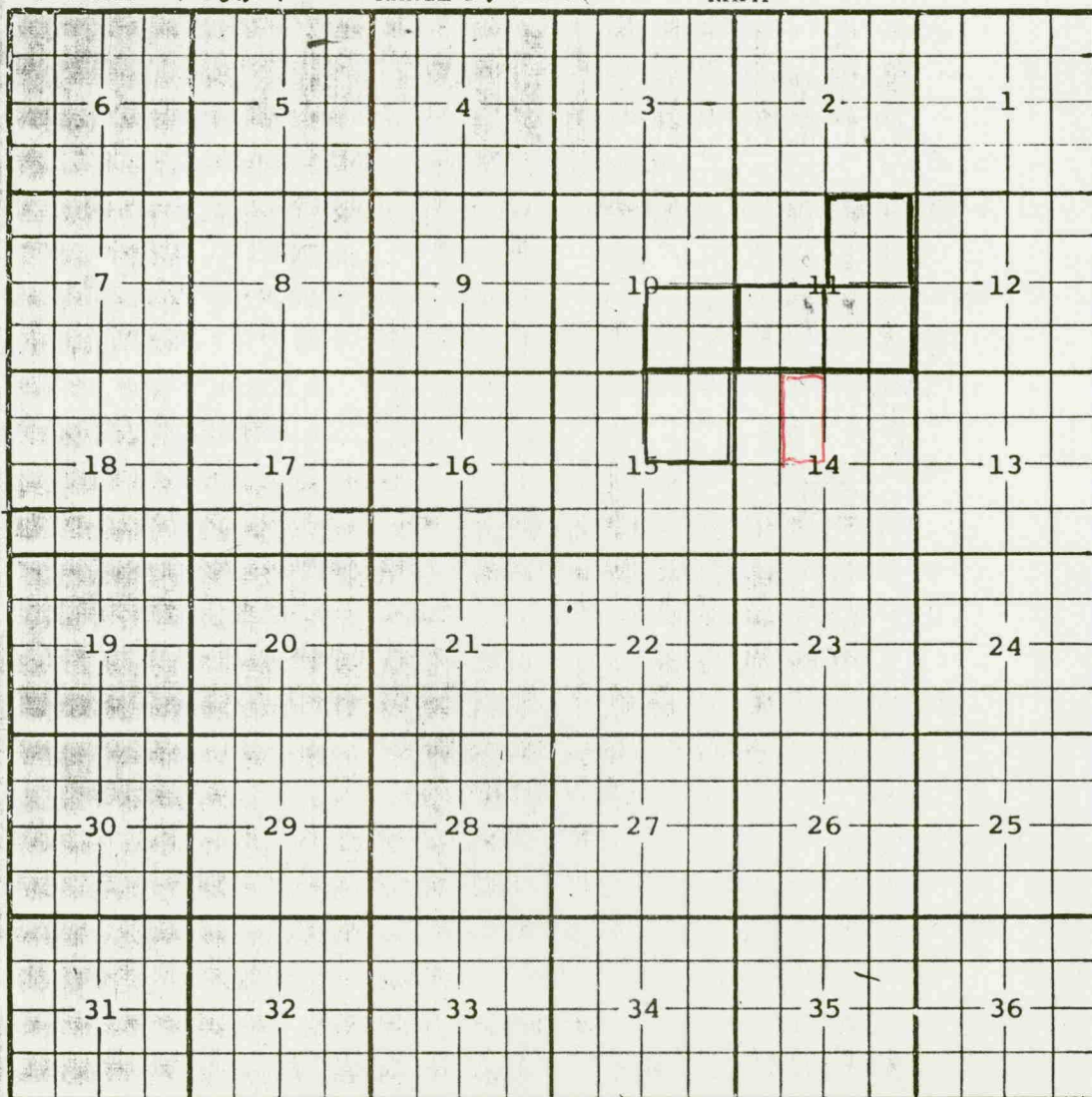
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CORPORATION

COUNTY LeaPOOL Humble City - StrawnTOWNSHIP 17 SouthRANGE 37 East

NMPM

Description: $\frac{SW}{4}$ Sec. 11 (R-4304, 6-1-72)Ext: $\frac{SE}{4}$ Sec. 11 (R-4338, 7-17-72) - $\frac{SE}{4}$ Sec. 10 (R-4511, 5-1-73)Ext: $\frac{NE}{4}$ Sec 15 (R-4809, 6-18-74) EXT: NE/4 sec 11 (R-8946, 7-1-89)

County Lea Pool South Humble City - Strawn

TOWNSHIP

17 South

Range

37 East

NMPM

6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

Desc: SE/4 sec 14 (R-6913, 3-5-82)Ext: SW/4 Sec. 13 (R-7372, 10-20-83) Ext: NW/4 Sec. 13 (R-8193, 3-21-86)Ext: NE/4 Sec. 14 (R-8256, 7-8-86) Ext: SE/4 Sec. 12, NE/4 Sec. 13 (R-8299, 9-4-86)

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