

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF :  
YATES ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AN : CASE NO. 9695  
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, CHAVES :  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :  
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APPLICATION

COMES NOW YATES ENERGY CORPORATION, by and through its attorneys, Losee, Carson, Haas & Carroll, P. A. and in support hereof, respectfully states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the Montoya formation underlying:

Township 9 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 18: W/2

and proposes to drill its Seymour State Com. #2 at a point located 1300' from the west line and 660' from the south line of said Section 18.

2. The applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104-C.II(a) of the Oil Conservation Division to permit the drilling of the well at the above-mentioned unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Montoya formation.

3. A 325.04-acre gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of said Section 18 should be dedicated to such well.

4. The approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of gas, will prevent economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the

drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays:

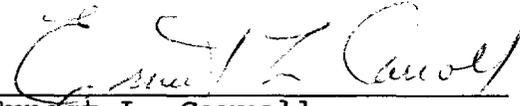
A. That this application be set for hearing before an examiner and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.

B. That upon hearing the Division enter its order granting applicant permission to drill a well 1300' from the west line and 660' from the south line of said Section 18, which is reasonably presumed to be productive of gas from the Montoya formation.

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

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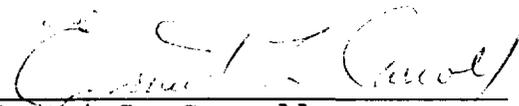
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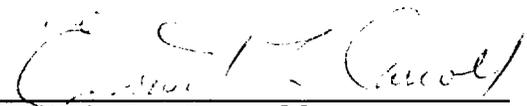
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County Chaves Pool Four Ranch-Permian Gas

TOWNSHIP 9 South Range 26 East NMPM

6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
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31	32	33	34	35	36

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