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Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Approval of a Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation in the above-referenced case. Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the Examiner hearings scheduled on June 25, 1986.

Very truly yours

William F. Carr

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cc: (w/enclosure)
Mr. Jim Ball

Yates Petroleum Corporation

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case 8925

APPLICATION

Comes now, YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, by its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application for an order approving its Sandsage State Unit Agreement and in support of this application would show the Division:

1. That the proposed Unit Agreement consists of 3,360.00 acres, more or less, of State and Fee lands situated in Lea County, New Mexico. The horizontal limits of said unit are described as follows:

Township 15 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 8: E/2

Sections 9 and 16: All

Section 17: E/2

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Section 29: N/2

- 2. That the Unit Agreement will be submitted for approval to all of the working interest owners holding interests within the proposed Unit Area.
- 3. That the applicant, Yates Petroleum Corporation, is designated as Unit Operator in said Unit Agreement and all oil and gas in any and all formations is being unitized.

- 4. That the Unit Agreement has been submitted to the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands for approval as to form and content.
- 5. That the proposed Unit Area covers all, or substantially all, of the geological structures or anomalies involved.
- 6. Approval of this Unit Agreement will be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights of all parties concerned.

WHEREFORE, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that this Application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 25, 1986, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the Sandsage State Unit Agreement be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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