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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WESTERN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF DELAWARE AND YATES PETROLEUM CORP-ORATION FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT ON THEIR WESTERN-YATES, STATE 648 LEASE LOCATED IN SECTION 10, T-19S, R-28E, ARTESIA POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. 66x 2492

APPLICATION

Come now applicants, Western Development Company of Delaware and Yates Petroleum Corporation, and petition the Commission for an order approving a waterflood on their Western-Yates, State 648 Lease located in Section 10, T-19S, R-28E, Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show:

- 1. That applicants are owners and operators of said lease containing, among other lands, the entire Section 10, T-19S, R-28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. That the lease in question has declined to a depleted state of primary production.
- 3. That the lease in question can be waterflooded by a peripheral type flood pattern, thus recovering oil otherwise unobtainable by primary production.

Wherefore, applicants pray that this application be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed examiner, that appropriate notice thereof be given, and that upon hearing, an order be entered granting applicants approval to waterflood the area in question as outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY of Delaware

and

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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Chairman of the Operating Committee