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

Re: East Four Lakes State Unit  
Lea County, New Mexico

*Case 9689*

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Approval of a Unit Agreement, East Four Lakes State Unit Area, Lea 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 June 21, 1989.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :  
OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION :  
FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, :  
EAST FOUR LAKES STATE UNIT AREA, :  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 9689

APPLICATION

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

1. Applicant is the operator of a portion of the following lands in Lea County, New Mexico:

Township 11 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 1: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S/2  
Section 3: Lots 1, 2, 5, NW/4 SE/4,  
S/2 SE/4  
Section 10: N/2, SE/4, N/2 SW/4,  
SE/4 SW/4  
Section 11: All  
Section 12: All  
Section 13: All  
Section 14: All  
Section 24: All

Township 11 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 5: SW/4  
Section 6: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,  
E/2 SW/4, SE/4  
Section 7: All  
Section 8: W/2, W/2 E/2  
Section 17: All  
Section 18: All  
Section 19: Lots 1, 2, NE/4, E/2 NW/4,  
SE/4  
Section 20: All  
Section 29: All  
Section 30: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E/2,  
E/2 W/2 (All)

Section 31: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E/2,  
E/2 W/2 (All)  
Section 32: All

Township 12 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 5: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S/2 N/2,  
S/2 (All)  
Section 6: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,  
S/2 NE/4, SE/4 NW/4,  
E/2 SW/4, SE/4 (All)

containing 12,178.27 acres, more or less.

2. The Applicant seeks to commit the above described lands to an exploratory unit known as the East Four Lakes State Unit. The Unit consists entirely of state 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 East Four Lakes 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.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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