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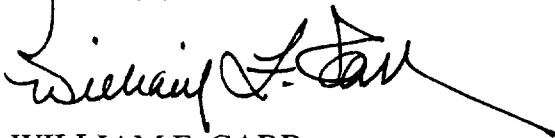
William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Approval of its Sawyer North
Unit Agreement, Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the November 2, 1995 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Rob Bullock
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BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

CASE NO. 11420

APPLICATION

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application for an order approving its Sawyer North Exploratory Unit Agreement and in support of this application would show the Division:

1. That the proposed Unit Agreement consists of 1,012.04 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands, situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico. The horizontal limits of said unit are described as follows:

Township 8 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 32:	ALL
Section 33:	ALL

2. The Unit Agreement has been approved by a sufficient percentage of the interest owners within the proposed Unit Area to provide effective control of unit operations.

3. 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 unitized.

4. The proposed Unit Area covers all, or substantially all, of the geological structures or anomaly involved.

5. Prior to hearing the proposed Unit Agreement will be reviewed with the BLM for its approval as an area logically subject to development under a unit plan.

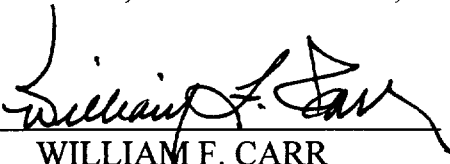
6. Prior to hearing the proposed Unit Agreement will be reviewed with the State Land Office for its approval as to form and content.

7. Said Unit Agreement and the unitized operation and management of the Unit Area will be in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste, and that it will protect the correlative rights of all parties concerned.

WHEREFORE, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November 2, 1995 that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the Sawyer North Unit Agreement be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE NO. 11420: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a Unit Agreement, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the Sawyer North Unit Agreement for an area comprising 1,012.04 acres of Federal and State lands in portions of Sections 32 and 33, of Township 8 South, Range 38 East, which is located approximately _____ miles _____ of _____, New Mexico.