# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 9510

## AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )
: ss.
COUNTY OF EDDY )

PATTI WIER, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the notice provisions of Rule 1207 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good-faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested persons entitled to receive notice, and that pursuant to Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses as provided by such rule.

In support hereof, affiant states that true copies of the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico, were mailed in accordance with Rule 1207, to any operator of a spacing unit or owner of an undrilled lease which adjoins the Applicant's spacing unit on one or more of the two sides or the single corner closest to the proposed well, in securely sealed, certified mail, return receipt

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
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requested, postage prepaid envelopes, addressed to the following named parties:

> Chevron U.S.A., Inc. P. O. Box 1150 Midland, Texas 79702-1150

> Hondo Oil & Gas Company P. O. Box 2208 Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Amoco Production Company P. O. Box 3092 Houston, Texas 77253

Enron Oil and Gas Company P. O. Box 2267 Midland, Texas 79702

Mesa Operating Limited Partnership P. O. Box 2009 Amarillo, Texas 79189-2009

on the 5th day of October, 1988, as reflected by the copies of the letters transmitting such copies of the application and the return receipts executed on behalf of the addressees, attached hereto.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5th day of October, 1988.

My commission expires:

Kaum Rayes Notary Public

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. P. O. Box 1150 Midland, Texas 79702-1150

Re: New Deal "AFD" Federal No. 1 Well

Township 18 South, Range 25 East, NMPM Section 6: N/2

Section 6: N/2 Eddy County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Hearing is scheduled before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on October 26, 1988.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this application.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Mr. Randy G. Patterson

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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9510 ORDER NO. R-8808

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APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

## ORDER OF THE DIVISION

## BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 26, 1988, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 21st day of December, 1988, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

## FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) The applicant, Yates Petroleum Corporation, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its New Deal "AFD" Federal Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the North line and 760 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, to test all formations and/or pools from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Mississippian formation (which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Eagle Creek Permo-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Undesignated Eagle Creek-Strawn Gas Pool and the Undesignated Richard Knob Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool), Eddy County, New Mexico.

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- (3) Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, the SE/4 NW/4, and the S/2 NE/4 of said Section 6 is to be dedicated to the well forming a standard 324.66-acre gas spacing and proration unit.
- (4) A well at the proposed unorthodox location will better enable the applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit.
- (5) No offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.
- (6) Approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its; just and equitable share of the gas in the affected pools, will prevent the 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.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location for all formations from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of Mississippian formation (which includes but necessarily limited to the Eagle Creek Permo-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Undesignated Eagle Creek-Strawn Gas Pool and the Undesignated Richard Knob Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool), hereby approved for its New Deal "AFD" Federal Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the North line and 760 feet from the East line of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (2) Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, the SE/4 NW/4, and the S/2 NE/4 of said Section 6 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 324.66-acre gas spacing and proration unit.
- (3) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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WILLIAM J. LEMAY Director