ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

THE MATTER OF THE HEADING

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

> CASE NO. 13229 Order No. R-12126

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, AN EXCEPTION TO DIVISION RULE 104.C(2)(b) AND A RETROACTIVE APPROVAL DATE FOR ANY ORDER ISSUED IN THIS CASE, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on April 1, 2004, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this ____7 th day of April, 2004, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT;

Case No. 13229 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

OANNA PRUKOP, Acting Director

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