

(12) Further the special pool rules for this newly designated pool should be established for a temporary two-year period in order to allow the operators in the pool time to gather sufficient reservoir information to determine whether 80-acre spacing is appropriate development for this pool.

(13) This case should therefore be reopened at an examiner hearing in November, 2003, at which time the operators in the pool should be prepared to appear and show cause why the temporary special pool rules for the Big Dog-Atoka Pool should not be rescinded.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to the application of Yates Petroleum Corporation ("Yates"), a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Atoka production is hereby created and designated the Big Dog-Atoka Pool, with vertical limits comprising the entire Atoka formation and horizontal limits comprising the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 29: N/2 SW/4.

(2) The temporary special rules for the Big Dog-Atoka Pool are hereby promulgated as follows:

**TEMPORARY SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE
BIG DOG-ATOKA POOL**

RULE 1: Each well completed or recompleted in the Big Dog-Atoka Pool or in the Atoka formation within one mile thereof, and not nearer to or within the limits of another Atoka oil pool, shall be spaced, drilled, operated and produced in accordance with these special rules.

RULE 2: Each well shall be located on a standard unit containing 80 acres, more or less, consisting of the N/2, S/2, E/2 or W/2 of a governmental quarter section; provided however, that nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the drilling of a well on each of the quarter-quarter sections or lots in that unit.

RULE 3: The Division Director may grant an exception to the