

File Number: G-733

NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
DECLARATION OF OWNER OF UNDERGROUND WATER RIGHT  
AMENDED

1. DECLARANT

Name: Yates Petroleum Corporation\* Work Phone: (505) 982-3566  
Contact: Peter B. Shoenfeld Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 100 LaSalle Circle Suite A  
P.O. Box 2421  
City: Santa Fe State: NM Zip: 87504-2421

2. LOCATION OF WELL (A, B, C, or D required, E or F if know)

- A. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section: 12 Township: 7 N., Range: 19W., N.M.P.M. in Cibola County.
- B. X = \_\_\_\_\_ feet, Y = \_\_\_\_\_ feet, N.M. Coordinate System \_\_\_\_\_ Grant. Zone in the \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.G.S. Quad Map \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_ s Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_ s
- D. East \_\_\_\_\_ (m), North \_\_\_\_\_ (m), UTM Zone 13, NAD \_\_\_\_\_ (27 or 83)
- E. Tract No. \_\_\_\_\_, Map No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Hydrographic Survey
- F. Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_, Block No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Unit/Tract \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision recorded in \_\_\_\_\_ County.
- G. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- H. On land owned by (required): Declarants

3. DESCRIPTION OF WELL

Date drilled: Before 1954 Driller: Unknown  
Depth: 720 feet. Outside diameter of casing 5 1/2 inches;  
Original capacity unk gal. per min.; Present capacity 3.5 gal. per min.  
Pumping lift: \_\_\_\_\_ feet; Static water level: unk feet (above) (below) land surface; Make of pump: \_\_\_\_\_; Type of pump: windmill  
Make, type, horsepower, etc., of power plant: AerMotor  
Fractional or percentage interest claimed in well: 100%

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Exhibit 12-15

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4. QUANTITY

Consumptive Use: 3.627 acre-feet per annum  
Diversion Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ acre-feet per annum

5. PURPOSE OF USE

Domestic: \_\_\_\_\_ Livestock: X Irrigation: \_\_\_\_\_ Municipal: \_\_\_\_\_ Industrial: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commercial: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
Specific use: \_\_\_\_\_

6. PLACE OF USE

N/A acres of land described as follows: stock tank and overflow pond

Subdivision of Section (District or Hydrographic Survey)	Section (Map No.)	Township (Tract No.)	Range	Acres
<u>NE<math>\frac{1}{4}</math>SE<math>\frac{1}{4}</math>NW<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7N</u>	<u>19W</u>	<u>13</u>
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Who is the owner of the land? Declarants

7. WATER WAS FIRST APPLIED TO BENEFICIAL USE ON: Before 1954 (date)  
and since that time has been used fully and continuously for all of the above  
described purposes except as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

8. ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS OR EXPLANATIONS:

\*Paragraph 1: Additional owners are John A. Yates and Trust Q Under the Last Will and Testament of Peggy A. Yates, Deceased; the owners reflected in this amended declaration are and at all times were the true owners of the water right. The original declaration erroneously showed ownership in Jack W. McCaw, who was never the owner of the water right, but was an employee of Yates Petroleum Corporation. This amended declaration is filed to correct the error of ownership reflected in the original declaration. In addition it is filed for the purpose of showing corrected amount of water, and corrected priority date, all of which were erroneously shown in the original declaration which was filed by Mr. McCaw without an adequate basis in fact. This well is known as the "Deep Well". \*¶ 4: 0.627 a/f/a evaporation from the overflow tank, three acre feet consumed from the stock tank supplied by the well.

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR NATURAL PERSONS**

**PETER B. SHOENFELD**

(I, We) ATTORNEY AT LAW FOR DECLARANTS affirm that the  
(Please Print)

foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Declarant Signature

*[Signature]*  
Declarant Signature

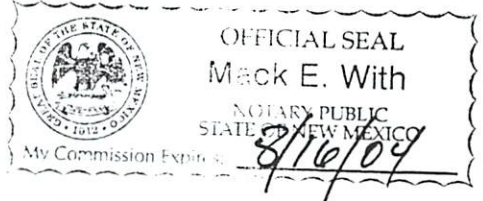
**NOTARY**

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 31 day of DEC,

A.D., 2003, By **PETER B. SHOENFELD**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Name of Applicant

My commission expires 8/16/04 *Mack E. With*  
Notary Public

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**ACCEPTANCE OF STATE ENGINEER**

This Declaration form is hereby accepted for filing in accordance with NMSA-1978 (1985), as amended. The acceptance by the State Engineer Office does not constitute validation of the right claimed.

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