

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PM 3 38**

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

CASE NO. 13297

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, CHAVES
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of the Barracuda State Exploratory Unit for all formations from the surface to the base of the Silurian-Devonian formation in an area comprising 3200 acres, more or less, of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 4, 5, 8, 9 and 17 of Township 10 South, Range 27 East, which is located approximately 21 miles east northeast of Roswell, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES
(Name and Expertise)

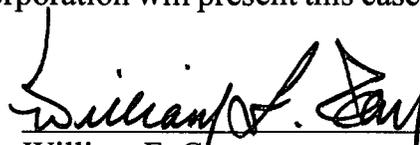
ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

BY AFFIDAVIT

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Pursuant to Division policy Yates Petroleum Corporation will present this case by Affidavit.



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