

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION,  
YATES DRILLING COMPANY, ABO PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION AND MYCO INDUSTRIES, INC. FOR AN  
ORDER DIRECTING PRIDE ENERGY COMPANY TO PLUG  
AND ABANDON THE STATE "X" WELL NO. 1, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. 13940**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Yates Petroleum Corporation, Yates Drilling Company, now known as Oxy Y-1 Company, ABO Petroleum Corporation and MYCO Industries, Inc. (collectively "Yates") submit their Pre-Hearing Statement.

**APPEARANCES**

Yates is the applicant in this case. Its business address is 105 S. Fourth Street, Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2118. Yates is now represented by the undersigned counsel.

Pride Energy Company ("Pride") is represented by James Bruce.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Yates' application seeks an order requiring Pride to (i) plug and abandon the State "X" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-01838) in accordance with Division rules, (ii) clean up the well site, and (iii) remove itself from the property. The State "X" No. 1 well is located 1,980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 12, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, in Lea County, approximately 12 miles west-northwest of Tatum.

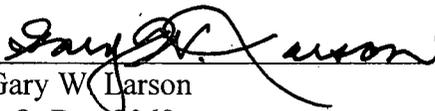
**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

In lieu of presenting testimony and documentary exhibits, Yates will submit a written stipulation in which Yates and Pride agree and stipulate to all factual matters and to the relief requested by Yates in its application, and jointly request the Division to enter an order granting the relief requested by Yates.

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

There are no procedural matters to be resolved prior to the hearing

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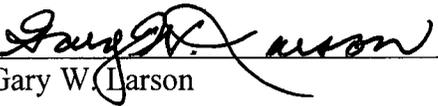
*Counsel for Yates Petroleum Corporation, Yates  
Drilling Company, ABO Petroleum Corporation  
and MYCO Industries, Inc.*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012, I sent a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Pre-Hearing Statement* via email to:

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