

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

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

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by Rule 1211.B (1) the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order directing Pride Energy Company to plug and abandon the State "X" Well No. 1 (**API No. 30-025-01838**) located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 12, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico..

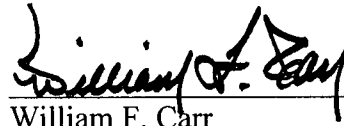
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Charles Moran (Land)	Approx. 15 Minutes	4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

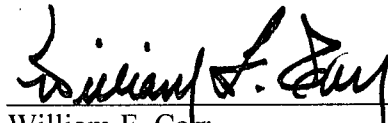
Yates has none at this time.



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