

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

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

**CASE NO. 13535**

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**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A  
UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA 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**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks approval of the Ike State Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation in an area comprising 3016.04 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 25 and 36 in Township 12 South, Range 34

50/5/8 KDM

East, and Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32 in Township 12 South, Range 35 East, NMPM which is located approximately 10 miles west of Tatum, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES  
(Name and Expertise)

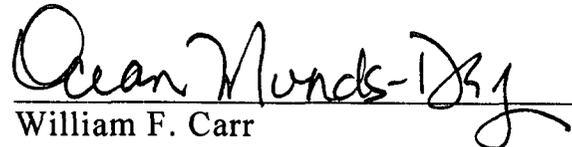
ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

BY AFFIDAVIT

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

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



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