

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

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL
OF THE WOLVERINE FEDERAL STATE EXPLORATORY UNIT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 15427

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Yates Petroleum Corporation as required by the Oil Conservation Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

Yates seeks an order approving its Wolverine Federal State Exploratory Unit. The proposed Unit Area is comprised of approximately 2,230.96 acres of State and Federal lands situated in Lea County, New Mexico.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Charles Moran Petroleum Landman	Approx. 15 min.	Approx. 4
Sterling H. Fly, III Petroleum Geology	Approx. 15 min.	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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