

**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:**

**APPLICATION OF HARVEY E. YATES
COMPANY FOR EXPANSION OF A UNIT
AREA, OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14,000

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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Attention: Vernon Dyer
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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval for the expansion of the Bennett Ranch Unit Area, originally approved by Division Order No. R-10527. The unit area, as expanded, comprises 11,637.09 acres of federal and state lands covering all of Sections 1-3, 10-15, 22-27, 35, and 36, Township 26 South, Range 12 East, NMPM, and Sections 18, 19, 30, and 31, Township 26 South, Range 13 East, NMPM.

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WJD 9/10/07

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Vernon Dyer
(landman)

20 minutes

Approx. 6

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WITNESSES

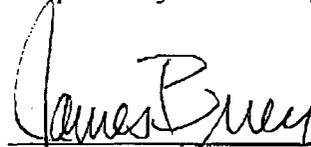
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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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