

**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 YATES PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 14058**

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**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 in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation in the following described spacing and proration units located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico: the SE/4 SE/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within this vertical extent including the Undesignated East Livingston Ridge-Delaware Pool and the Undesignated Southeast Livingston Ridge-Delaware Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Amazing BAZ Federal Well No. 3 to be drilled at a location 330 feet from the South and East lines of Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico to an approximate depth of

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8,600 feet to test any and all formations from the surface to the base of the Bone Spring formation. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Yates Petroleum Corporation as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located 25 miles west of Eunice, New Mexico.

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Lucky Briggs Petroleum Landman	30	10

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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