

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 APPROVAL OF A UNIT  
AGREEMENT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14121

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 Banquet Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation in an area comprising 960 acres of Federal and State of New Mexico lands in Section 24 and 25 in Township 21 South, Range 21 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 45 miles southeast of Artesia, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

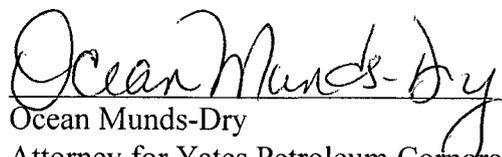
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EXHIBITS

By Affidavit

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

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

  
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Attorney for Yates Petroleum Corporation.