

**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:**

**THE APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A  
UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 14529**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

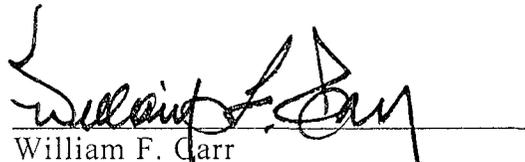
Applicant seeks approval of the Equis State Exploratory Unit for all formations from the surface to the base of the Precambrian formation in an area comprising 2,480.00 acres, more or less, of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17 of Township 14 South, Range 35 East, NMPM.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

Apache Corporation will present this case by affidavit.

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Apache Corporation has none at this time.

  
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William F. Carr  
Attorney for Apache Corporation