

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

CASE NO. 13221

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

**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 Atoka Bank State Exploratory Unit for an area comprising 1280.00 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 8 and 17, Township 24 South, Range 33 East, which is located approximately 40 miles east of the Eddy/Lea County line on Highway 128.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES  
(Name and Expertise)

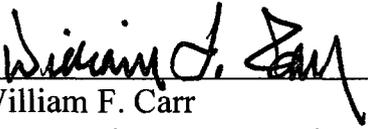
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EXHIBITS

BY AFFIDAVIT

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Yates Petroleum Corporation will present this case by Affidavit.

  
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William F. Carr  
Attorney for Yates Petroleum Corporation