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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Department
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: *New Mexico Oil Conservation Division*
Case No. 11651
Hawkins "GY" No. 4 Well
Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM
SECTION 27: N/2
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the Prehearing Statement on the above-references case. This case is set for hearing before an Examiner on December 5, 1996.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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David R. Vandiver

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enclosure

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES
PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 11651

PREHEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by David R. Vandiver of Vandiver & Bowman, attorneys for Yates Petroleum Corporation, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES BY PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefor.)

Yates Petroleum Corporation proposes to re-enter its Hawkins "GY" No. 4 Well, which is located at an orthodox location 990 feet from the north line and 1,650 feet from the west line (Unit C) of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and to test all formations from the surface through the base of the Morrow formation at an approximate depth of 9,075 feet. Said lands are within the Atoka-Penn Gas Pool. Yates seeks an order pooling all mineral interests, whatever they may be, from the surface down to the base of the Morrow formation, underlying N2 Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, as to all formations which may be developed on 320-acre spacing; and in all formations which may be developed on 160-acre spacing underlying NW/4 of said Section 27.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE - APPLICANT

WITNESSES		EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
<u>Name</u>	<u>Expertise</u>		
Rob Bullock	Landman	15 Minutes	6 Exhibits
Dave Boneau	Engineer	20 Minutes	8 Exhibits

PROPOSED EVIDENCE - OPPOSITION

WITNESSES		EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
<u>Name</u>	<u>Expertise</u>		

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to the hearing)

None

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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