

**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:

CASE NO. 11668

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR TEN UNORTHODOX  
GAS WELL LOCATIONS,  
PECOS SLOPE-ABO GAS POOL,  
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A.,  
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
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name, address, phone and  
contact person

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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 therefore.)

Yates Petroleum Corporation, applicant in the above-captioned cause, seeks approval of the following unorthodox gas well locations in the Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool:

**TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM:**

Hansel ANH Federal No. 1, Section 7: 2110' FNL & 940' FEL

**TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM:**

Leeman OC Federal No. 5, Section 18: 2310' FSL & 2310' FEL

**TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM:**

Thomas LN Federal No. 9, Section 10: 2310' FSL & 1300' FWL  
Skinny QO State No. 8, Section 16: 660' FSL & 2310' FWL  
Snell QZ No. 2, Section 31: 2310' FNL & 2310' FWL  
Powers OL Federal Com. No. 11, Section 33: 385' FNL & 1680' FEL  
Teckla MD Federal No. 9, Section 13: 330' FSL & 2200' FEL  
Sacra SA No. 12, Section 23: 2310' FSL & 1300' FEL  
Red Rock NB Federal No. 7, Section 28: 2310' FSL & 1300' FWL  
Sacra SA Com No. 13, Section 34: 2310' FSL & 1500' FEL

**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

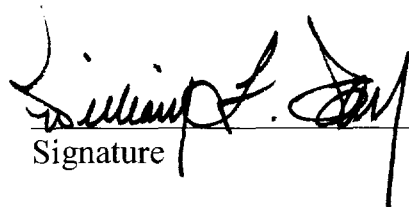
WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Mecca Mauritsen, Land	10 Min.	Approximately 2
Tim Collins, Petroleum Engineer	15 Min.	Approximately 5

OPPOSITION

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

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

  
Signature