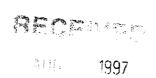
STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF GILLESPIE-CROW, INC. TO AMEND ORDER R-10448-A AND TO AMEND THE SPECIAL POOL RULES FOR THE WEST LOVINGTON-STRAWN POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



CASE NO. 11827

Oil Conservation Christian

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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<u>OPPONENT</u>

Yates Petroleum Corp. Hanley Petroleum Corp.

OTHER PARTY

Enserch Exploration, Inc.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

<u>APPLICANT</u>

OTHER PARTY

Enserch Exploration, Inc. has significant interests affected by the relief sought by the unit operator. Enserch will appear in support of the Application filed by Gillespie-Crow, Inc.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Enserch Exploration, Inc. will present evidence in support of and in conjunction with the Unit Operator's application. Enserch will present relevant geologic testimony through one witness, Ralph Nelson, along with three exhibits. It is estimated the direct case will take approximately one hour.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Disposition of the Hanley/Yates Motion to Dismiss.

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