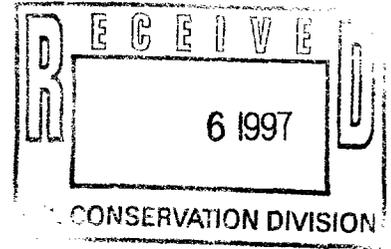


**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**



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

CASE NO. 11839

APPLICATION OF ODESSA OIL INVESTMENTS,
INC. FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL,
EDDY 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.

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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.)

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.)

Yates Petroleum Corporation, interested party in the above-captioned cause, will ask the Division to deny the application of Odessa Oil Investments, Inc. Yates owns the lease on which the subject well is located and plans to re-enter the well and return it to production.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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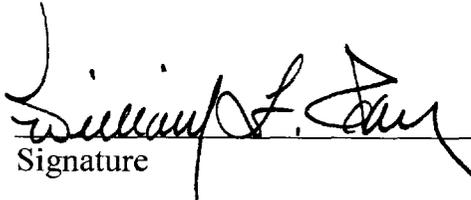
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

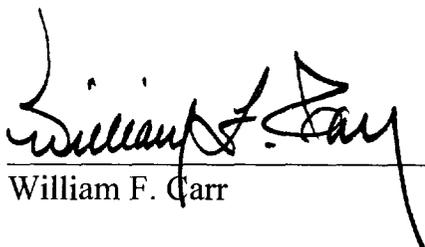

Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of August, 1997, I have caused to be mailed a copy of our Pre-Hearing Statement in the above-captioned case to the following named counsel:

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