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. 12024

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

OIL CUNSERVATION

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

ATTORNEY

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY	ATTORNEY	
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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 case seeks an exception to Division Rule 104.C(2) to permit it to drill its proposed Little Box Canyon AOX Federal Well No. 2 at an unorthodox location 1980 feet from the North line and 1190 feet from the West line as a second well in the W/2 of Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 22 East, and simultaneously dedicate the W/2 of said Section 7 to the Little Box Canyon AOX Federal Well Nos. 1 and 2 in the Little Box Canyon-Morrow Gas Pool.

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.)

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Doug Hurlbut, Landman	10 Min.	Approximately 2
Brent May, Geologist	20 Min.	Approximately 4
David Pearson, Engineer	10 Min.	Approximately 4

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
(Name and expertise)		

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

Signature F. Sall