

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

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*10/15/98*

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN  
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 12057**

**PREHEARING STATEMENT**

This prehearing statement is submitted by YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

**Yates Petroleum Corporation**

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**PARTY IN INTEREST**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

Yates Petroleum Corporation seeks compulsory pooling of certain mineral interests underlying Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, NMPM and an unorthodox well location 1980' FSL and 1310' FWL to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation, Undesignated Anderson Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	APPROX. # EXHIBITS
Rob Bullock, Landman	15 min.	6
Eric Cummings, Geologist	15 min.	3
Dave Pearson, Reservoir Engineer	15 min.	3

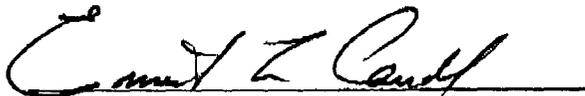
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I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading to be faxed to counsel of record this October 9, 1998.

  
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