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October 15, 1998

Ms. Lori Wrotenberg, Director
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Re: InRe: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation

Dear Ms. Wrotenberg:

Enclosed please find Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.'s Pre-Hearing Statement for filing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


CHERYL M. WILSON
Secretary to J. Scott Hall

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

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

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Miller, Stratvert & Torgerson, P.A. on behalf of
Texaco Exploration & Production Inc., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

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.

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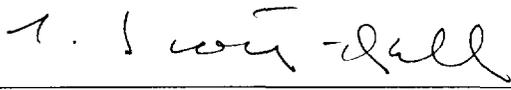
Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. ("TEPI") will present testimony on, among other matters, the efforts of the applicant to obtain TEPI's voluntary participation in the proposed well.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	APPROX. #EXHIBITS
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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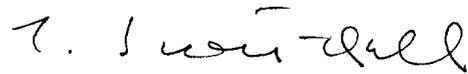
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