

**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. 12140

APPLICATION OF MATADOR
PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
LEA 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.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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contact person

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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.)

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.)

Mr. Witten will request that this application be denied, or in the alternative, a production penalty be imposed.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES
(Name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OTHER PARTY

WITNESSES
(Name and expertise)

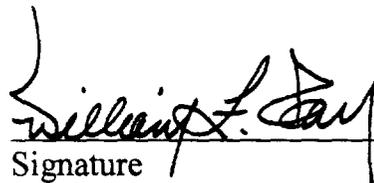
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EXHIBITS

None.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

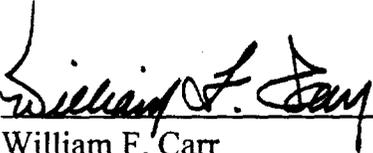
(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to hearing)


Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Pre-Hearing Statement to be mailed on this 11th day of March, 1999 to the following counsel of record:

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