

**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. 12291

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

FILE-12291

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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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an exception to Division Rule 104.C(2), revised by Division Order R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999, to re-enter and deepen the plugged and abandoned R.L. Burns Corporation Witt Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-24559) to be redesignated the R.T. Burns "ATL" Well No. 1, to the Mississippian formation at an unorthodox well location 330 feet from the South and East Lines (Unit P) of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 35 East. The E/2 of Section 2 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Undesignated North Townsend-Mississippian Gas Pool. This unit is located approximately one mile southwest of the Lovington Lea County - Zip Franklin Memorial Airport.

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.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

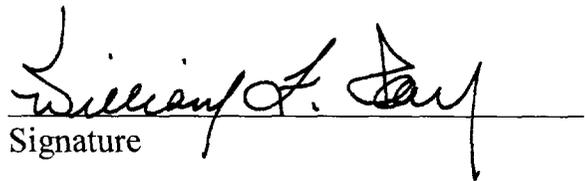
WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Bill Owen (Landman)	Approx. 15 min.	Approx. 6
Keith McKamey (Geologist)	Approx. 15 min.	Approx. 4

OPPOSITION

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

None at this time.


Signature