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. 12450

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APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT, 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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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the South Big Dog-Strawn Pool, comprised of the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 35 East. The unit will be dedicated to its Townsend "2" State Well No. 11, to be located at an orthodox oil well location. The unit is located approximately 4 ½ miles west of Lovington, New Mexico.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

David Petroleum Corporation appears in this case in opposition to the Application filed by Ocean Energy Resources, Inc. and will request that the Application be denied.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

WITNESSES EST. TIME EXHIBITS

Keith McKamey (Geologist) Approx. 10 Min. Approx. 1

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.

William F. Carr Attorney for David Petroleum Corporation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of July, 2000, I have caused to be fax-delivered a copy of our Prehearing Statement in the above-captioned case to the following named parties:

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