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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Florence Davidson
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Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for
Compulsory Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico
Case No. 12683

Dear Ms. Davidson:

Please find attached for filing the Prehearing Statement for Yates Petroleum Corporation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.

Hannah Palomin

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Secretary to Ernest L. Carroll

Encl.

cc: Yates Petroleum Corporation
Attn: Mr. Chuck Moran

**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
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 12683

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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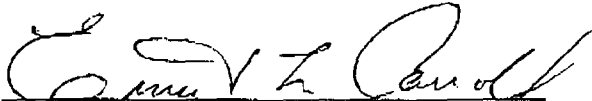
STATEMENT OF CASE

Yates Petroleum Corporation seeks compulsory pooling of certain mineral interests to test the Ordovician Formation and intermediate formations at a location of 1980' FNL and 1980' FEL of Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 26 East, NMPM in Chaves County, New Mexico. The two parties listed above each claim the same interest. There is presently a will contest lawsuit pending. It is unknown to Applicant at this time if there will be any opposition.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

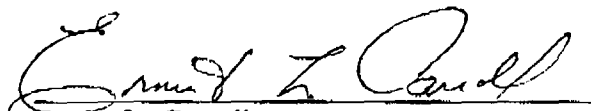
WITNESSES	EST. TIME	APPROX. # EXHIBITS
Chuck Moran, Landman	20 min.	7
Tim Miller, Geologist	10 min.	2
Dave Boneau, Engineer	15 min.	8

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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 July 5, 2001.


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