

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:

APPLICATION OF NEARBURG
EXPLORATION COMPANY FOR
COMPULSORY POLLING AND
UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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CASE NO. 10473

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by Yates Petroleum Corporation as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

See Pre-hearing Statement of Nearburg Exploration.

OPPOSITION

Yates Petroleum Corporation has filed its Applications for Compulsory Pooling in Case Nos. 10467, 10472 (see Consolidated Pre-hearing Statement), and this Case No. 10473 should be heard in conjunction with those respective consolidated cases.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

See Pre-hearing Statement of Nearburg Exploration.

OPPOSITION

See Consolidated Pre-hearing Statement of Yates Petroleum Corporation, Case Nos. 10467, 10472.

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(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Applicant seeks:

(i) an order for compulsory pooling of all mineral interests in the Morrow and Cisco Canyon Formations underlying the N/2 of Section 27, T-18-S, R-27-E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico; and

(ii) approval of an unorthodox well location to be located 660' FNL and 1330' FEL of said Section.

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

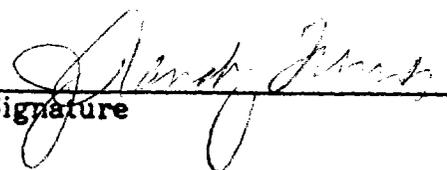
WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Applicants witnesses are unknown at this time; however we will present the following types of testimony:		
<u>Landman</u>	5 minutes	- notice letters - land plats
<u>Geologist</u>	10 minutes	- various maps

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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



Signature