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Lea County, New Mexico

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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. 10134

THE APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, RED HAT STATE UNIT AREA, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PREHEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by David R. Vandiver of Fisk & Vandiver, attorneys for Yates Petroleum Corporation, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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ATTORNEY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

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

Yates Petroleum Corporation desires to establish an exploratory unit known as the Red Hat State Unit embracing the following lands in Lea County, New Mexico:

Township 16 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 2: Lots 1 through 16, 5/2 (All)

Section 3: Lots 1 through 16

Section 11: N/2

containing 1,600 acres, more or less,

in order to enable Yates Petroleum Corporation to more efficiently and effectively explore for hydrocarbons underlying said lands.

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.)

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES		EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Name	Expertise		
Rob Bullock	Landman	20 mins.	Plat Unit Agreement Unit Operating Agreement Copy of application to the Commissioner of Public Lands for preliminary approval of the unit
Sterling Fly	Geologist		Geological Explanation Structure Map - Top of Morrow Isopach Map - Atoka Isoporosity Map - Lower Morrow Sombrero Sand- stone Isoporosity Map - Basil Morrow Sandstone Cross-Section
OPPOSITION			
WITNESSES Name Expertise		EST. TIME	EXHIBITS

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

NONE

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