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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATIONS OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. Case Nos. 10,446, 10,447, 10448, and 10449 (De Novo Hearings)

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Pogo Producing Company as required by the Oil Conservation Commission.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

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Pogo Producing Company owns leases offsetting the proposed well locations, and supports Yates Petroleum Corporation in these cases.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

OPPOSITION

OTHER PARTY

Pogo Producing Company will not present any witnesses.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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