

**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. 13052

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT
AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Oil Conservation Division

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of the Waylon State/Fee Exploratory Unit for an area comprising 2560.00 acres of State of New Mexico and fee lands in Sections 14, 15, 21 and 22 of Township 11 South, Range 34 East, which is located approximately 11 miles northwest of Tatum, New Mexico.

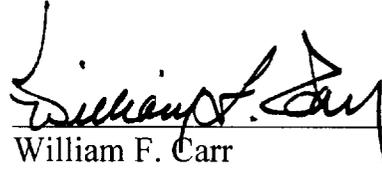
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
John Amiet (Geology)	Approx. 15 Minutes	Approx. 7

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.



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