

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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

CASE NO. 13053

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

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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 State Exploratory Unit for an area comprising 1600 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 8, 9 and 16 of Township 9 South, Range 27 East, which is located approximately 30 miles east-northeast of Roswell, New Mexico.

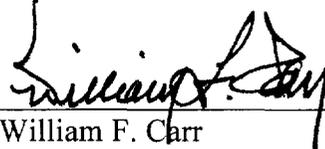
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Tim Miller (Geology)	Approx. 15 Minutes	Approx. 7

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.



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