

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 COMMISSION FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 13296

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

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7/2/04

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 Stingray State Exploratory Unit for all formations from the surface to the base of the Siluro-Devonian formation in an area comprising 1913.22 acres, more or less, of State of New Mexico and Fee lands in the E/2 equivalent of Section 12 of Township 10 South, Range 26 East, S/2 equivalent of Section 6 and all of Section 7 and 18

of Township 10 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 12 miles east of Roswell, New Mexico.

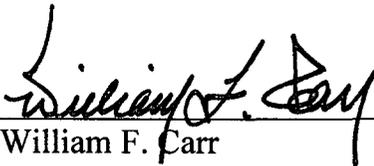
**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Charles Moran (Land)	Approx. 10 Minutes	Approx. 4
Tim Miller (Geology)	Approx. 10 Minutes	Approx. 7

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.

  
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William F. Carr  
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