

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. 13298

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

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of the Boddington Federal Exploratory Unit for all formations from the surface to the top of the Mississippian formation in an area comprising 3200 acres, more or less, of Federal and Fee lands in Sections 5, 8, 9, 17 and 20 of Township 20 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 10 miles west of Seven Rivers, New Mexico.

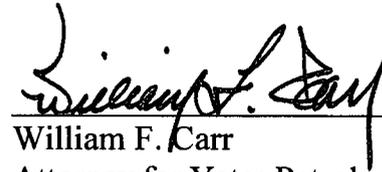
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Charles Moran (Land)	Approx. 10 Minutes	Approx. 4
John Humphrey (Geology)	Approx. 10 Minutes	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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