

**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. 13490

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

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of the Jolene State Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation in an area comprising 5120 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, and 17 Township 14 South, Range 35 East, NMPM which is located approximately 10 miles north of Lovington, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES
(Name and Expertise)

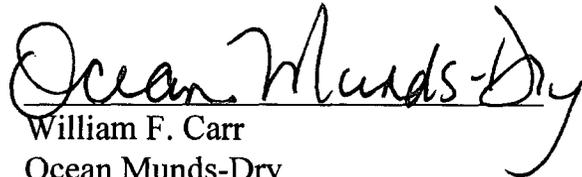
ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

BY AFFIDAVIT

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Pursuant to Division policy Yates Petroleum Corporation will present this case by Affidavit.



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