

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

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL  
OF THE WOLVERINE FEDERAL STATE EXPLORATORY UNIT,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15427**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Yates Petroleum Corporation as required by the Oil Conservation Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B.

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

Yates seeks an order approving its Wolverine Federal State Exploratory Unit. The proposed Unit Area is comprised of approximately 2,230.96 acres of State and Federal lands situated in Lea County, New Mexico.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Charles Moran Petroleum Landman	Approx. 15 min.	Approx. 4
Sterling H. Fly, III Petroleum Geology	Approx. 15 min.	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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