

**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. 13922

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A
UNIT AGREEMENT, EDDY 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

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of the Recif Unit from the surface to the base of the Canyon (Upper Pennsylvanian) formation in an area comprising 5,207.37 acres of Federal, State of New Mexico, and Fee lands comprised of Sections 30 and 31 of Township 22 South, Range 23 East, and Sections 5 through 8 and 18 and 19 of Township 23 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES
(Name and Expertise)

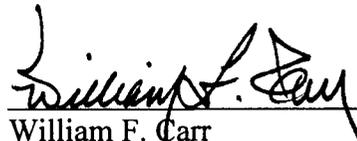
ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

Yates Petroleum Corporation will present this case by affidavit.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.



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