

**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 DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:**

CASE NO. 13057

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIAL POOL RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR THE PECOS SLOPE-ABO GAS POOL
AND THE WEST PECOS SLOPE-ABO GAS POOL, CHAVES
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 an order abolishing the requirement in the Special Pool Rules and Regulations of the Pecos Slope–Abo Gas Pool and the West Pecos Slope–Abo Gas Pool that all applications for unorthodox well locations and non-standard spacing units go to hearing. Applicant Yates also requests that the provisions governing applications for administrative applications for

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unorthodox well locations and non-standard spacing and proration units in these pools be amended to conform to the provisions of Rule 104.D(2) and Rule 104.F of the General Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. The Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool is located in portions of Townships 4 through 11 and Ranges 24 through 27 East and the West Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool is located in portions of Townships 5 through 9 South, Ranges 21 through 23 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico. The Pecos Slope Abo Gas pool is located approximately 4 miles southeast of Fuller, New Mexico. The West Pecos Slope Abo Gas Pool is located approximately 2 miles west of Roswell, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
David Boneau (Petroleum Engineer)	Approx. 20 Minutes	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.



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