

**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:**

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Oil Conservation Division

CASE NO. 13020

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
FOR ADOPTION OF SPECIAL POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

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**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks adoption of Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Salt Lake-Delaware Pool located in the SE/4 of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, including provisions for 80-acre oil spacing. Said pool area is located approximately 1 mile North of Halfway, New Mexico.

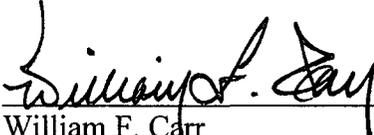
**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
David Boneau (Petroleum Engineer)	Approx.. 30 Minutes	Approx. 10

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.

  
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William F. Carr  
Attorney for Yates Petroleum Corporation