

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF :
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN :
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, EDDY :
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :
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CASE NO. 11235

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PREHEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION

Conoco, Inc.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Applicant proposes to drill its Aspden AOH Fed Com #2 at a point located 330' from the south line and 1980' from the west line of Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M. The applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104-C.II(a) of the Oil Conservation Division to permit the drilling of the well at the above-mentioned unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Canyon formation.

Conoco, Inc. has entered an appearance as an adverse party.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Mecca Mauritsen, Land	20	2
Bob Fant, Engineer	30	6
Brent May, Geologist	30	3
Ken Beardemphl	30	6

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I hereby certify that I caused to be mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing to all counsel of record this March 30, 1995.



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