

BEFORE THE



NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF AMERIND OIL COMPANY, LTD.,
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11717

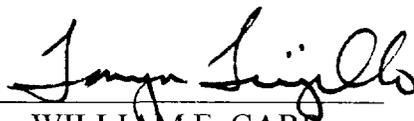
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A., and hereby
enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Yates Petroleum Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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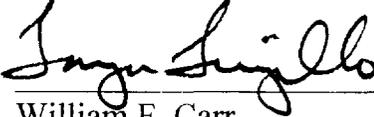
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of February, 1997, I have caused to be hand-delivered a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned case to the following named counsel:

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**MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION
AND
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by AMERIND OIL COMPANY, INC., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

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AMERIND'S STATEMENT OF CASE

1. Amerind controls 50% of the working interest in each of these two spacing units in Irregular Section 2, T16S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico while Yates Petroleum Corporation, Yates Drilling Company, Abo Petroleum Corporation and Myco Industries, Inc. ("Yates Group") controls remaining 50%.

2. On December 12, 1996, Amerind proposed each of these wells and their proposed spacing units to the Yates Group.

3. That all reasonable efforts by Amerind to form a voluntary agreement for these wells has failed and it has been unable to obtain the voluntary agreement of the Yates Group in this matter.

4. Amerind needs a compulsory pooling order.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

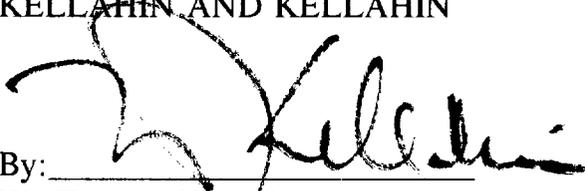
APPLICANT:

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Motion to consolidate cases for hearing.

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