

**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. 12400**

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES AND AMENDMENT  
OF THE DEPTH BRACKET ALLOWABLE FOR  
THE NORTHWEST SHOE BAR-STRAWN POOL,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
00 APR 28 PM 12:54

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Attn: Dave Pearson and Randy Patterson  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210  
(505) 982-1935

**ATTORNEY**

William F. Carr, Esq.  
Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A.  
Post Office Box 2208  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504  
(505) 988-4421

**OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

**ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF CASE**

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an increase in the depth bracket allowable for the Northwest Shoe Bar-Strawn Pool located in portions of Section 15 of Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, to 365 barrels of oil per day for each 40-acre unit to conform the depth bracket allowable to the depth from which wells in this pool are producing. Applicant also seeks the adoption of special pool rules and regulations for this pool including a limiting gas-oil ratio of 6000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil produced. Said pool is located approximately 5.5 miles west of Lovington, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

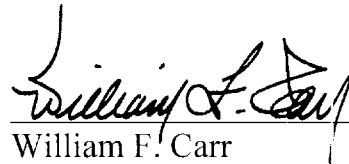
WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Dave Pearson (Petroleum Engineer)	15 Min.	Approx. 4
Eric Cummins (Geologist)	15 Min.	Approx. 3

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
-----------------------------------	-----------	----------

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.



William F. Carr

Attorney for Yates Petroleum Corporation