

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. 12883

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL
LOCATION, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Holland & Hart LLP submits this Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the Oil
Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Attention: Robert Bullock
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2118
(505) 748.1471

ATTORNEY

William F. Carr, Esq.
Holland & Hart LLP
Post Office Box 2208
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208
(505) 988.4421

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements provided within the
“*Special Rules and Regulations for the Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool*,” set forth in Division
Order No. R-9976-C for an unorthodox Abo gas well location for its existing Jasper “ARJ”
Federal Well No. 2 (API No. 30-005-63143), located 760 feet from the North line and 220
feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 26 East. The NE/4

of Section 25 which is located approximately 7.5 miles east northeast of the Pecos River bridge on U.S. Highway 70, is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing unit for this pool.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

| WITNESSES (Name and Expertise) | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Tom Miller (Geology) | Approx. 15 Minutes | 5 |

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.



William F. Carr
Attorney for Yates Petroleum Corporation