

**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. 13008

**AMENDED APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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 in the above-styled cause seeks an exception to Division Rule 104.C.(2)(b) to permit the simultaneous dedication of the following wells to an existing 320-acre spacing and proration unit for production from the Silurian Devonian, Strawn, Cisco and Wolfcamp formations, comprised of the N/2 of Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 26 East, NMPM:

- A. Quiniela AXQ State Well No. 1;

B. Quiniela AXQ State Well No. 2 located at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G) of Section 5;and

C. Quiniela AXQ State Well No. 3 located at a standard gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 5.

Said area is located approximately 17 miles East of Roswell, New Mexico.

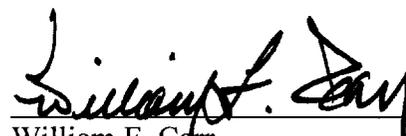
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

| WITNESSES (Name and Expertise) | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS |
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| Chuck Moran (Land) | Approx. 10 Minutes | Approx. 6 |
| Tim Miller (Geology) | Approx. 15 Minutes | Approx. 6 |

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.



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