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**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 12911

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

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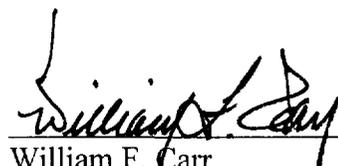
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WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
John Amiet (Geology)	Approx. 15 Minutes	Approx. 7

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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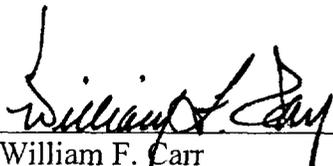
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