

**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:**

Oil Conservation Division

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

CASE NO. 13007

**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 seeks approval of the Otis State Exploratory Unit for an area comprising 3040 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 8, 17, 19, 20, and 30 of Township 15 South, Range 34 East, NMPM which is located approximately 12 miles northwest of Lovington, New Mexico.

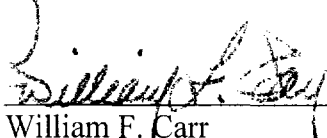
**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

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WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
John Amiet (Geology)	Approx. 20 Minutes	Approx. 8

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.

  
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William F. Carr  
Attorney for Yates Petroleum Corporation