

**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 COMMISSION FOR THE
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

CASE NO. 13296

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT
AGREEMENT, 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 seeks approval of the Stingray State Exploratory Unit for all formations from the surface to the base of the Siluro-Devonian formation in an area comprising 1913.22 acres, more or less, of State of New Mexico and Fee lands in the E/2 equivalent of Section 12 of Township 10 South, Range 26 East, S/2 equivalent of Section 6 and all of Section 7 and 18

of Township 10 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 12 miles east of Roswell, New Mexico.


PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

| WITNESSES (Name and Expertise) | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Charles Moran (Land) | Approx. 10 Minutes | Approx. 4 |
| Tim Miller (Geology) | Approx. 10 Minutes | Approx. 7 |

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.



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