

**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. 13444

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

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of the Cohiba State Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Bone Springs formation in an area comprising 879.20 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 1 and 12 Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM which is located approximately 5 miles southwest of Malaga, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES
(Name and Expertise)

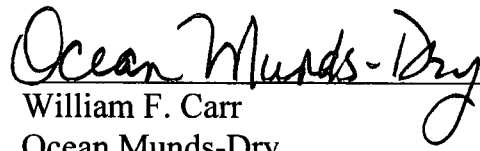
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EXHIBITS

BY AFFIDAVIT

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Pursuant to Division policy Yates Petroleum Corporation will present this case by Affidavit.


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