

**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. 13535

2005 AUG 5 PM 2 29

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A
UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA 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

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of the Ike State Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation in an area comprising 3016.04 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 25 and 36 in Township 12 South, Range 34

50/5/8 KVM

East, and Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32 in Township 12 South, Range 35 East, NMPM which is located approximately 10 miles west of Tatum, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES
(Name and Expertise)

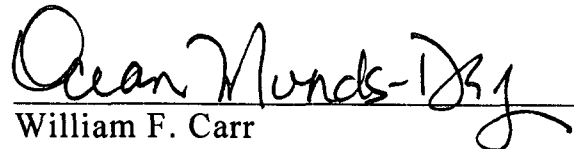
ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

BY AFFIDAVIT

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

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