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:

APPLICATION OF SOVEREIGN EAGLE, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,224

AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Yates Brothers as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT Souproign Engla

Sovereign Eagle, LLC

<u>OPPONENT</u>

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OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY James Bruce P.O. Box 1056 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 (505) 982-2043

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks to force pool uncommitted interests in the Stoltenberg Well No. 2, located in the N/2 of Section 26, Township 2 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.

OPPONENT

Yates Brothers opposes the application because applicant has not followed established Division procedures which are necessary to show good faith negotiations. The application should be dismissed,

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

Jim Ball (landman) 15 min.

Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this $\frac{26}{100}$ of November, 2014 via e-mail:

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