

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

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

CASE NO.: 13915

2007 MAY 3 PM 2 54

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Lucky Briggs
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
(505) 478-1471

ATTORNEY

William F. Carr, Esq.
Holland & Hart, L.L.P.
Post Office Box 2208
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
(505) 988-4421

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of the Pigskin State Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Precambrian formation in an area comprising 1240.00 acres of State of New Mexico lands comprised of Sections 13 and 14 of Township 12 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 20 miles southeast of Roswell, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
By Affidavit	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.



William F. Carr, Esq.

**Attorney for
Yates Petroleum Corporation**