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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:**

SEP 16 2003

Oil Conservation Division

CASE NO. 13145

**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.

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APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks approval of the Mandrell State Exploratory Unit for an area comprising 1920.00 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 18, 19 and 30, Township 14 South, Range 35 East, which is located approximately 10 miles north of Lovington, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

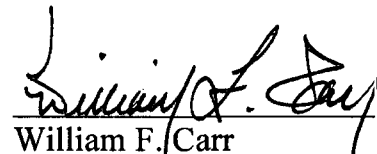
WITNESSES
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ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates Petroleum Corporation will present this case by Affidavit.



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