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:

APPLICATION OF HARVEY E. YATES COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13,936

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

<u>APPLICANT</u>

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the W/2 of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Northwest Young-Morrow Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the Taylor Deep 12 Fed. Com. Well No. 5, to be re-entered at an orthodox location in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 12. Also to be considered will be the cost of reentering and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in re-entering and completing the well.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Vernon Dyer (landman)

15 minutes

Approx. 6

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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