

**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 EXPANSION OF A UNIT  
AREA, OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,000**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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Attention: Vernon Dyer  
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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks approval for the expansion of the Bennett Ranch Unit Area, originally approved by Division Order No. R-10527. The unit area, as expanded, comprises 11,637.09 acres of federal and state lands covering all of Sections 1-3, 10-15, 22-27, 35, and 36, Township 26 South, Range 12 East, NMPM, and Sections 18, 19, 30, and 31, Township 26 South, Range 13 East, NMPM.

**OPPONENT**

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE****APPLICANT****WITNESSES**

Vernon Dyer  
(landman)

**EST. TIME**

20 minutes

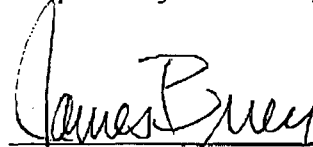
**EXHIBITS**

Approx. 6

**OPPONENT****WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS****PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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