

**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 YATES PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT
AGREEMENT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 14081

PRE- HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of the Thurman Draw Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Barnett Shale formation in an area comprising 5,780.38 acres of Federal, State of New Mexico and Fee lands in Sections 8,9,10,15,16,17,20,21 and 22 in Township 26 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 14 miles southwest of White's City, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
BY AFFIDAVIT	<u>20</u>	<u>10</u>

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Pursuant to Division policy Yates Petroleum Corporation will present this case by Affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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