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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES  
PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 14061

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Comes now Occidental Permian, Ltd. by and through the undersigned attorneys, Miller  
Stratvert P.A., (J. Scott Hall) and hereby enters its appearance in the above cause.

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**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Miller Stratvert P.A. (J. Scott Hall) on behalf of Occidental Permian, Ltd. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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**OPPONENT**

Occidental Permian, Ltd.

**OTHER PARTY'S ATTORNEY**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation in the following described spacing and proration units located in the S/2 of Section 2, Township 12 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico: the

S/2 for all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within this vertical extent including the West Caprock-Atoka Gas Pool; the SW/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within this vertical extent; and the SE/4 SW/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within this vertical extent including the Northwest Caprock-Wolfcamp Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Patsy State Unit Well No. 6 to be drilled at a location 990 feet from the South and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 2, Township 12 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico to an approximate depth of 11,300 feet to test any and all formations from the surface to the top of the Mississippian formation. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Yates Petroleum Corporation as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located 7 miles southwest of Caprock, New Mexico.

#### OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Occidental Permian LTD is the owner of certain working interests in the proposed spacing unit for the well that is the subject of the Compulsory Pooling Application in this matter. Occidental Permian LTD does not plan on presenting witness testimony at the January 10, 2008 hearing.

#### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

##### APPLICANT

**WITNESSES**

**EST. TIME**

**NO. OF EXHIBITS**

##### OPPOSITION

**WITNESSES**

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**NO. OF EXHIBITS**

None.

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None.

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