

**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:**

**THE APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A
UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 14529

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

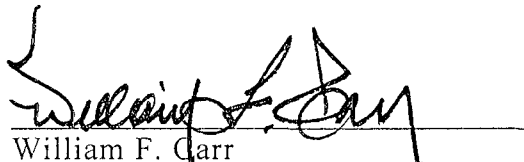
Applicant seeks approval of the Equis State Exploratory Unit for all formations from the surface to the base of the Precambrian formation in an area comprising 2,480.00 acres, more or less, of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17 of Township 14 South, Range 35 East, NMPM.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Apache Corporation will present this case by affidavit.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Apache Corporation has none at this time.



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