

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:**

**CASE NO. 13057**

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
FOR AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIAL POOL RULES AND  
REGULATIONS FOR THE PECOS SLOPE-ABO GAS POOL  
AND THE WEST PECOS SLOPE-ABO GAS POOL, CHAVES  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order abolishing the requirement in the Special Pool Rules and Regulations of the Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool and the West Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool that all applications for unorthodox well locations and non-standard spacing units go to hearing. Applicant Yates also requests that the provisions governing applications for administrative applications for

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unorthodox well locations and non-standard spacing and proration units in these pools be amended to conform to the provisions of Rule 104.D(2) and Rule 104.F of the General Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. The Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool is located in portions of Townships 4 through 11 and Ranges 24 through 27 East and the West Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool is located in portions of Townships 5 through 9 South, Ranges 21 through 23 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico. The Pecos Slope Abo Gas pool is located approximately 4 miles southeast of Fuller, New Mexico. The West Pecos Slope Abo Gas Pool is located approximately 2 miles west of Roswell, New Mexico.

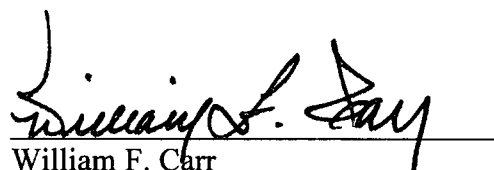
**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
David Boneau (Petroleum Engineer)	Approx. 20 Minutes	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.

  
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