

**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. 13053**

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, 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 approval of the State State Exploratory Unit for an area comprising 1600 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 8, 9 and 16 of Township 9 South, Range 27 East, which is located approximately 30 miles east-northeast of Roswell, New Mexico.

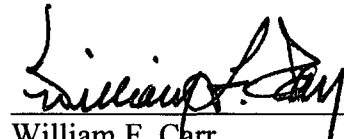
**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

<b>WITNESSES</b> (Name and Expertise)	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Tim Miller (Geology)	Approx. 15 Minutes	Approx. 7

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.

  
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William F. Carr  
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