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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:**

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Oil Conservation Division

CASE NO. 13020

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR ADOPTION OF SPECIAL POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

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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 adoption of Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Salt Lake-Delaware Pool located in the SE/4 of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, including provisions for 80-acre oil spacing. Said pool area is located approximately 1 mile North of Halfway, New Mexico.

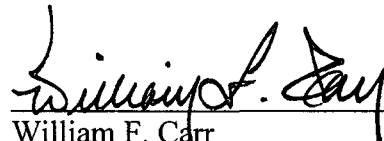
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
David Boneau (Petroleum Engineer)	Approx.. 30 Minutes	Approx. 10

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.



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