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:

APPLICATION OF GILLESPIE-CROW, INC. TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-10448-A AND TO AMEND THE SPECIAL POOL RULES FOR THE WEST LOVINGTON-STRAWN POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11827

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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OPPONENT

Yates Petroleum Corporation, et al.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks to increase the GOR for the West Lovington-Strawn Pool to 5000:1, and to re-institute a project allowable for the West Lovington Strawn Unit.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES EST. TIME EXHIBITS

Ralph Nelson 10 min. Three

(Geologist)

Mark Mladenka 15 min. Four

(Engineer)

OPPONENT

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates, et al. have filed a motion to dismiss/continue the case.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Pre-Hearing Statement was sent via facsimile transmission this 7/4 day of August, 1997 to each of the following persons:

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