

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

RC
10/15/98

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 12057

PREHEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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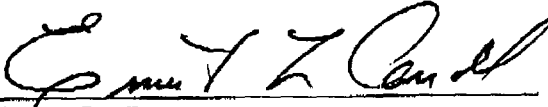
STATEMENT OF CASE

Yates Petroleum Corporation seeks compulsory pooling of certain mineral interests underlying Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, NMPM and an unorthodox well location 1980' FSL and 1310' FWL to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation, Undesignated Anderson Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	APPROX. # EXHIBITS
Rob Bullock, Landman	15 min.	6
Eric Cummings, Geologist	15 min.	3
Dave Pearson, Reservoir Engineer	15 min.	3

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I hereby certify that I caused a true and
 correct copy of the foregoing pleading to be
 faxed to counsel of record this October 9, 1998.


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