

**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. 12374

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIAL POOL RULES
AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH BIG DOG-STRAWNPOL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks the amendment of the Special Rules and Regulations for the South Big Dog-Strawn Pool located in portions of Section 32 of Township 15 South, Range 35 East, and portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 11 and 12 of Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, including the adoption of a special gas-oil ratio for the pool of 6000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced. Said area is located approximately 4 miles west of Lovington, New Mexico.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

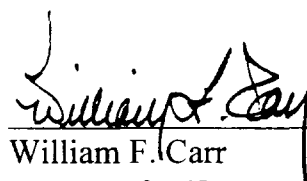
WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Randy Patterson (Landman)	Approx. 10 min.	Approx. 2
Eric Cummins (Geologist)	Approx. 15 min.	Approx. 3
Dave Pearson (Petroleum Engineer)	Approx. 15 min.	Approx. 4

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.



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