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 KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LLC TO EXPAND THE INDIAN BASIN-UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN ASSOCIATED POOL AND CONCOMITANTLY TO CONTRACT THE INDIAN BASIN-UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN GAS POOL, AND FOR APPROVAL OF FOUR NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNITS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12,782

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LLC as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OTHER PARTY

Yates Petroleum Corporation

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order expanding the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool by adding thereto the following described acreage:

<u>Township 21</u>	South,	Range	23	East,	NMPM
Section 25:			Al]	_	
Section 35:			Е¥		
Section 36:			W¥		

Township 21 South, Range 24 East, NMPM Section 19: All

Township 22	South,	Range	23	East,	NMPM
Section 1:		-	W1⁄2		
Section 2:			Е¼		
Section 11:			Е½		
Section 12:			₩½		
Section 13:			₩¥		
Section 14:			E₩		

Concomitantly, applicant seeks to contract the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool by deleting therefrom the same acreage. Only one well per quarter section will be allowed in the "extension area," except that any existing units with more than one well per quarter section will be grandfathered-in.

Applicant also seeks approval of (a) the following-described nonstandard gas proration units in the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool: The W½ of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, NMPM; and the W½ of Section 2, W½ of Section 11, and W½ of Section 14, all in Township 22 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, and (b) approval of certain well locations which will be made unorthodox by expanding and contracting the pools.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u> Steve Foerster (landman)	<u>EST. TIME</u> 20 min.	<u>EXHIBITS</u> Approx. 4
Joe Martin (engineer)	40 min.	Approx. 12

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Pre-Hearing Statement was served upon the following counsel of record via facsimile transmission this 10100 day of December, 2001:

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