BEFORE THE 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:

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APPLICATION OF TMBR/SHARP DRILLING INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12816

APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12841

APPLICATION OF DAVID H. ARRINGTON OIL & GAS, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12859

APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12860

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW HOLLAND & HART, LLP and hereby enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Yates Petroleum Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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