BEFORE THE 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:

CASE NO. 12860

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

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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of April 2002, I have caused to be fax-delivered a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned case to the following named parties:

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