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**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:

CASE NO. 10476

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
FOR AMENDMENT OF DIVISION ORDER NO. R-2178,  
AS AMENDED, TO INCLUDE A CARBON DIOXIDE  
INJECTION PILOT PROJECT, TWO UNORTHODOX  
INJECTION WELL LOCATIONS AND TO  
RESCIND DIVISION ORDER NO. R-7821,  
EDDY 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**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Yates Petroleum Corporation, applicant in the above-captioned cause, seeks an amendment to Division Order No. R-7128, which order authorized the West Loco Hills Grayburg No. 4 Sand Unit Waterflood Project located in portions of Townships 17 and 18 South, Ranges 29 and 30 East, which is centered approximately 5.5 miles southwest of Loco Hills, New Mexico, to include the injection of carbon dioxide into the Loco Hills Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool in a portion of said waterflood project area. Applicant proposes to utilize two injection wells to be drilled at the following unorthodox locations in Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 30 East: (a) Well No. 9, located 1980 feet from the North line and 40 feet from the West line (Unit E); and (b) Well No. 10, located 2455 feet from the South line and 50 feet from the West Line (Unit L). Applicant also seeks the rescission of its previous authorization to initiate a pilot carbon dioxide injection project in this area by Order No. R-7821, dated February 21, 1985.

**OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

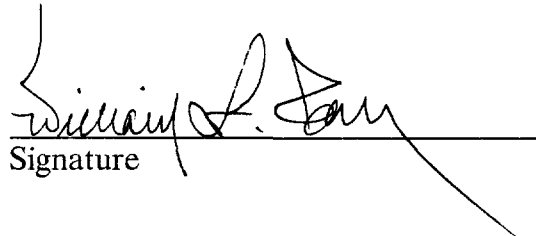
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**OPPOSITION**

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to hearing)

  
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