

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. 10188

THE APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT  
AGREEMENT, WEST SOMBRERO STATE UNIT  
AREA, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PREHEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by David R. Vandiver of Fisk & Vandiver, attorneys for Yates Petroleum Corporation, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES BY PARTIES

APPLICANT

(name, address, phone and contact person)

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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 therefor.)

Yates Petroleum Corporation desires to establish an exploratory unit known as the West Sombrero State Unit embracing the following lands in Lea County, New Mexico:

Township 16 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 9: All  
Section 16: All  
Section 21: All

containing 1920 acres, more or less,

in order to enable Yates to more efficiently and effectively explore for and produce hydrocarbons underlying said lands.

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

<u>WITNESSES</u>		<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Expertise</u>			
Rob Bullock	Landman	20 mins.	1.	Plat
			2.	Unit Agreement
			3.	Unit Operating Agreement
			4.	Application to the Commissioner of Public Lands for Preliminary approval of the Unit Agreement
Sterling Fly	Geologist	20 mins.	5.	Stratigraphic Cross-Section A-A' - Atoka-Morrow
			6.	Stratigraphic Cross-Section B-B' - Atoka-Morrow
			7.	Structure Map - Top of Morrow Limestone
			8.	Isolith Map - Atoka Sandstone
			9.	Cross-Section C-C' - Seaman Limestone
			10.	Carbonate Isolith - Seaman Limestone
			11.	Isoporosity Map - Upper Seaman Limestone

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OPPOSITION

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

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

NONE

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