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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Order Maintaining Common Special Rules and Regulations for the North and South Dagger Draw - Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool, NMOCD 10222

Dear Florine:

Enclosed herewith, please find in triplicate our Pre-Hearing Statement for the above Application submitted by Yates Petroleum Corporation, which hearing is to be held on Thursday, February 7, 1991.

If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.

Ernest L. Carroll

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cc: Ms. Kathy Porter Mr. Pinson McWhorter Mr. W. Thomas Kellahin 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. 10222

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO AMEND THE SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH DAGGER DRAW-UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN ASSOCIATED POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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#### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by CONOCO, INC. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

#### APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

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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.)

### 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.)

Conoco Inc. as the applicant in Case 10221 seeks an increase oil allowable for the North Dagger Draw-Upper Penn Pool.

Because the South Dagger Draw-Upper Penn Pool, which is the subject of Case 10222, has a common boundary with the North Dagger Draw, Applicant supports rules for each pool which are compatible with the principle that oil allowables can equitably be increased for the pools. Pre-hearing Statement NMOCD Case No. 10222 Page 3

### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

## APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
(name and expertise)		

### OTHER PARTY

WITNESSES EST. TIME EXHIBITS (name and expertise)

Unknown at this time.

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

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