

**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:**

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT  
AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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CASE NO. 12640

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**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP and Campbell & Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the Nonombre State Exploratory Unit for an area comprising 2,560 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Township 13 South, Range 34 East, NMPM which is located approximately 8 miles west of McDonald, New Mexico.

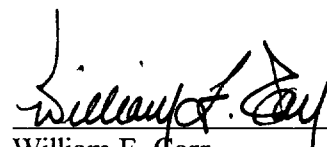
**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

<b>WITNESSES</b> (Name and Expertise)	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Reed Meek (Geologist)	Approx. 10 Minutes	5
David Boneau (Pet. Engineer)	Approx. 10 Minutes	3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.

  
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William F. Carr  
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