

**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.**

**CASE NO. 12984**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Holland & Hart LLP submits this Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks approval of the Dempster State Exploratory Unit for an area comprising 3840 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 28 through 33 of Township 11 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 5 miles north of Tatum, New Mexico.

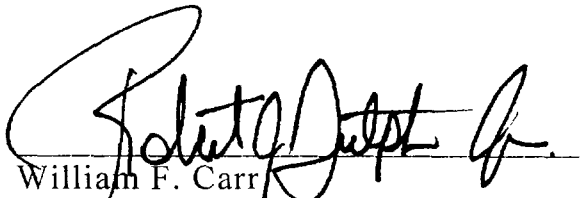
**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
John Amiet (Geology)	Approx. 15 Minutes	7

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.

  
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