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**Re: Case No. 13229: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Unorthodox Location, an Exception to Division Rule 104.C (2) (B), and a Retroactive Approval Date for any Order Issued in This Case, Chaves County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for March 4, 2004, be continued to the April 1, 2004 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr  
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