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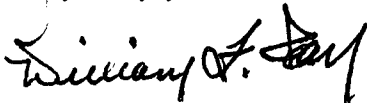
**Re: Case No. 13254: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for
Compulsory Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Prukop:

On April 13, 2004, Yates Petroleum Corporation filed an amended application in this case which is now set for hearing on May 13, 2004. Yates therefore requests that the case be continued to the May 13, 2004 examiner hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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