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Re: Case No. 13253: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Order Authorizing the Drilling of Three Wells in the Potash Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for June 10, 2004, be continued to the June 24, 2004 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart LLP

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cc; Mr. Dan Morehouse
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