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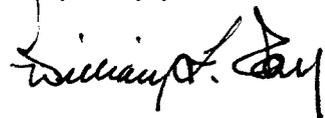
Re: Case No. 13341: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling and Approval of an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for September 16, 2004, be continued to the October 7, 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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