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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 13229: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Unorthodox Gas Well 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 Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for August 19, 2004, be continued to the September 16, 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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