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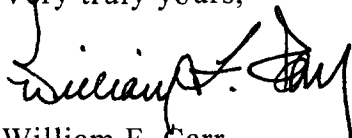
**Re: Case No. 13270: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for An Order  
Rescinding Approval of a Change of Operator, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Prukop:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for May 27, 2004, be continued to the June 10, 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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