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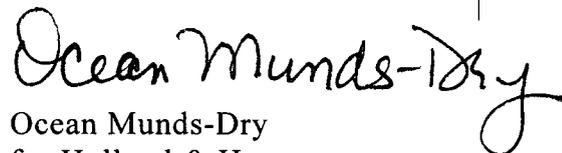
**Re: Case No. 13397: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Approval of a Unit Agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for January 20, 2005, be continued to the February 3, 2005 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Ocean Munds-Dry  
for Holland & Hart LLP

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