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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mark E. Fesmire, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals &  
Natural Resources Department  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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**Re: CASE NO. 13477: Application of Yates Drilling Company for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that the above-referenced case, scheduled for hearing on May 5, 2005, be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

William F. Carr

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cc. Tony Krakauskas