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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. 13477: Application of Yates Drilling Company for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Drilling Company hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for April 21, 2005, be continued to the May 5, 2005 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart LLP

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cc: Tony Krakauskas
Yates Drilling Company