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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: <u>CASE NO. 13478</u>: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that the above-referenced case, scheduled for hearing on July 28, 2005, be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

William F. Carr

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Holland & Hart LLP

cc. Janet Richardson