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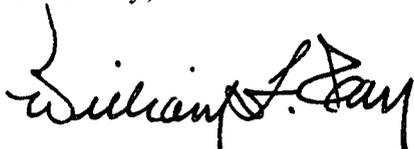
Mark E. Fesmire, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals &  
Natural Resources Department  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: **CASE NO. 13462: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that the above-referenced case, scheduled for hearing on June 30, 2005, be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



William F. Carr

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cc. Robert Bullock

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