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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
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New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
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1220 South Saint Francis Drive
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Re: Case No. 13462: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea 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 May 19, 2005, be continued to the June 30, 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: Robert Bullock
Yates Petroleum Corporation