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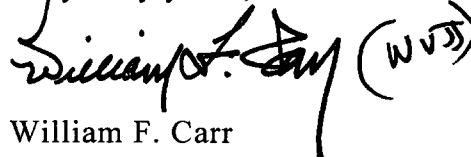
Oil Conservation Division

**Re: Case 13038: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for
compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location Lea County,
New Mexico.**

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation, the original applicant in this matter, hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case, currently scheduled for March 27, 2003, be continued to the May 8, 2003, Examiner Hearing Docket. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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Enclosures

cc: Randy Patterson (w/ enclosures)
Yates Petroleum Corporation