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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: <u>Case No. 13928</u>: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the abovereferenced case that is currently scheduled for July 26, 2007, be continued to the August 23, 2007 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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