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Oil Conservation Commission
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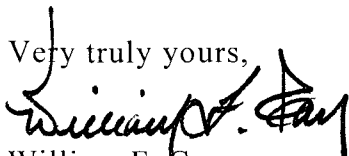
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Re: Case No. 13893: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a pilot project in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Unit for purposes of establishing proper waterflood injection patterns and for a temporary exemption from the provisions of Division Rule 203 concerning approved temporary abandonment of wells, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

The above-referenced case is set for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission on September 13, 2007. The presentation at the examiner hearing in this case was made by David F. Boneau who has done the engineering work on this application. Dr. Boneau has retired from Yates and this case has recently been reassigned to George Freeman. It will not be possible for Mr. Freeman to be ready to present this case on September 13th and Yates therefore requests that this application be continued to the Commission hearing scheduled for October 11, 2007.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


William F. Carr
Attorney for Yates Petroleum Corporation