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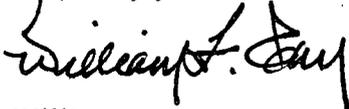
Re: Case No. 14462: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation to rescind Administrative Order No. SWD-247, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that the hearing on the above-referenced application be continued to the May 13, 2010 Examiner Hearing docket. I have discussed this request for a continuance with Thomas Hnasko, attorney for Mesquite SWD Inc., who does not oppose the request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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