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**RE: Motion of Yates Petroleum Corporation and Hanley Petroleum, Inc. for Stay of Division Order No. R-10864**

Dear Mr. Carr:

The Oil Conservation Division hereby denies your application for a stay of Division Order No. R-10864. This denial is based on the fact that the arguments you presented in your application for a stay are the arguments that should be presented at the hearing where they could be subject to cross examination.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

William J. LeMay  
Director

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cc: Jim Bruce  
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