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From: Leach, Carol
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2003 12:28 PM
To: Stogner, Michael
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Subject: Yates plugging case

Sometime last year I sat with you as hearing examiner for the case the division brought against Yates. At the hearing the parties entered into the record a stipulation covering the majority of the wells. You ordered the counsel to work together on a proposed order. For some reason they submitted two orders and did not reach an agreement on the shut-in wells.

You and I talked about how to proceed and I suggested that you enter an order for the wells subject to the stipulation and order the parties to brief the outstanding issue. Last week you provided a draft order incorporating that concept.

I told you I had heard there was work on a settlement for the shut-in wells. This morning I checked with David Brooks and he said he was going to draft such a settlement.

I spoke with you, gave you my file and your draft order, and asked you to wait two weeks for the settlement. You indicated a delay at this point was a problem and I agreed to write this e-mail.

If you need to enter an order you can go ahead and if the parties are going to settle they can probably do that in the timeframe you give them to brief the issues.