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HAND DELIVERED

David R. Catanach
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Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
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Oil Conservation Division

Re: Case 11599: Application of Gillespie-Crow, Inc. for pool contraction and expansion, pool creation, and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Due to a conflict in my schedule which results from the hearing in the above referenced case being moved from September 19, 1996 to September 26, 1996, I will be unable to attend the September 26, 1996 Examiner Hearings. I therefore must request that the hearing in this matter be continued to October 3, 1996.

I have discussed this request for continuance with Jim Bruce, Attorney for Gillespie-Crow, Inc., who does not object to the continuance.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
Attorney for Yates Petroleum Corporation, et al.

cc: Rand Carroll, Esq.
James Bruce, Esq.