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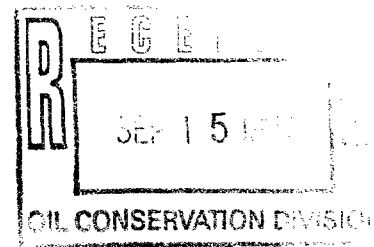
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Re: Application of Odessa Oil Investments, Inc. for Salt Water Disposal, Eddy
County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Enclosed for your consideration is the reply Brief of Yates Petroleum Corporation in the
above-referenced case.

If you need additional information to proceed with your consideration of this Motion to
Dismiss, please advise.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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