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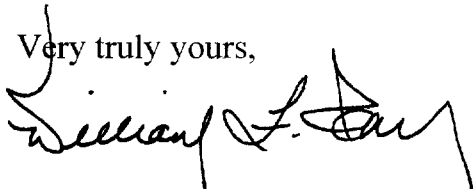
Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11840:
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling,
Chaves County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Yates Petroleum Corporation, applicant in the above-captioned case, respectfully requests that the above-referenced case which is currently set on the October 9, 1997 Division docket be dismissed.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Robert Bullock