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Re: Case No. 11900: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation to rescind the water injection authority granted Manzano Oil Corporation by Division Administrative Order SWD-657, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

Reference is made to your letter dated December 12, 1997 requesting a continuance in the above-described matter. Due to scheduling irregularities and Division workload this case will be continued to the **January 22, 1997** Examiners Hearing. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: William F. Carr - Santa Fe [Telefax No. (505) 983-6043]
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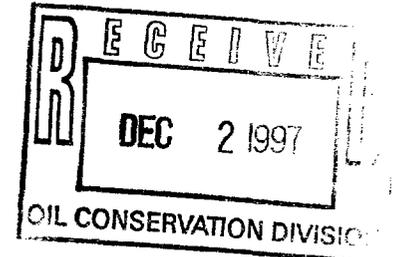
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Re: NMOCD Case 11900
Manzano Oil Corporation's State "22" Well No. 1 ("SWD")
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation to rescind
Administrative Order SWD-657, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stogner:

As a result of a District Court hearing, I will not be able to attend the Division hearing set for December 18, 1997. Accordingly, on behalf of Manzano Oil Corporation, I would appreciate you continuing this case to the January 8, 1998 Examiner's docket. I have obtained the concurrence of Mr. William F. Carr, attorney for Yates Petroleum Corporation, for this continuance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Thomas Kellahin". The signature is fluid and cursive.

W. Thomas Kellahin

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