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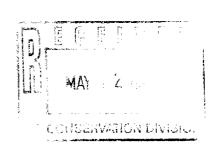
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11965:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for 320-Acre Spacing, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation, applicant in the above-captioned case. respectfully requests that the above-referenced case which is currently set on the May 14. 1998 Division docket be dismissed.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours.

WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Pinson McWhorter