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Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12037:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Pool Contraction, Pool Extension and Special Pool Rules, or in the Alternative, Simultaneous Dedication, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the September 17, 1998 Examiner hearings be dismissed.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

V**e**ry truly yours,

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