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**VIA FACSIMILE**

Mr. David R. Catanach  
Hearing Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

*NMOCD Case 12037*

*Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation*

*for simultaneous dedication, or in the alternative, for  
special pool rules for the North Shoe Bar-Atoka Gas Pool  
E/2 Sec 10, T16S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of Chesapeake Operating, Inc., an adversely affected interest owner, please enter our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case.

In addition, we are requesting that this case be continued to the docket set for October 22, 1998 in order to require Yates to produce certain data on or before September 17, 1998 and to then afford Chesapeake an opportunity to review that data in preparation for a contested hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
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