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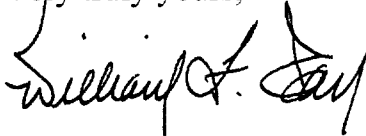
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Re: *Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for special pool rules or, in the alternative, special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico*

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that this application be placed on the docket for the September 3, 1998 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Randy Patterson (w/enclosures)