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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Ms. Lori Wrotenberry, Director
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Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory
Pooling and Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County; Case No.
12057

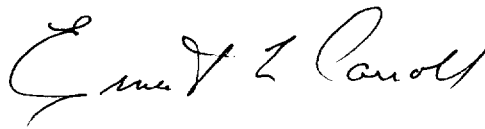
Dear Ms. Wrotenberry:

Enclosed, please find a Motion for Partial Dismissal for filing in the captioned cause of action.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.


Ernest L. Carroll

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Encl.

cc: Mr. Rob Bullock (w/encl.)
Mr. Scott Hall (w/encl.)

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

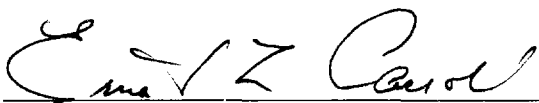
CASE NO. 12057

MOTION FOR PARTIAL DISMISSAL

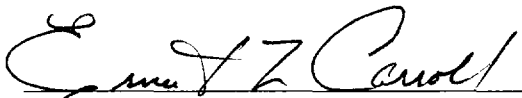
COMES NOW the Applicant, Yates Petroleum Corporation, by and through counsel undersigned, and respectfully requests that the forced pooling portion of the Amended Application on file herein be dismissed, and as its reasons therefor would state that Texaco, the only party affected by the forced pooling issue, has entered into a farmout agreement with Yates Petroleum Corporation, and there is therefore no longer a necessity for compulsory pooling.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests the New Mexico Oil Conservation dismiss the compulsory pooling portion of the Amended Application on file herein.

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I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading to be mailed to counsel of record this October 16, 1998.


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