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Lori Wrotenbery, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

> Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for extension of the vertical limits of the Sand Springs-Atoka Gas Pool and for 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 the legal advertisement. Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the February 18, 1999 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh Enclosures

cc: Mr. Dave Pearson (w/enclosures)

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