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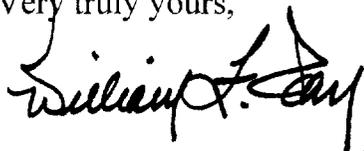
Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12185:
Amended Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Unorthodox
Gas Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico***

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this case currently set on the Division docket for the May 27, 1999 hearings be continued to the June 10, 1999 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
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cc: Mr. Randy Patterson
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