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Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: <u>Case 12219</u>: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that the above-referenced case be continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled for August 19, 1999.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

very nuly yours

WILLIAM F. CARR

cc: Robert Bullock
Yates Petroleum Corporation