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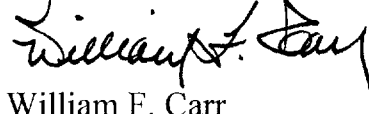
Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for special pool rules and an increase in the depth bracket allowable for the Northwest Shoe Bar-Strawn Pool, 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 May 4, 2000 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Dave Pearson
Yates Petroleum Corporation

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