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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery  
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1220 South St. Francis Drive  
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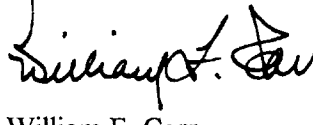
**Re: Case Nos. 12535, 12567, 12569, 12590, 12738, and 12794 -- Order No. R11566:**  
**Applications of Yates Petroleum Corporation and Ocean Energy Resources,**  
**Inc. for compulsory pooling and four non-standard oil and gas spacing and**  
**proration units, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully request that the Oil Conservation Commission hearing on the above-referenced applications be set for February 15, 2002. Mr. James Bruce, attorney for Ocean Energy Resources, Inc. does not oppose this request.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: James Bruce, Esq.

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