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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director  
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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Yates  
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provided with a copy of the docket.

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Thank you very much.

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Section 34: NW/4

3. Yates requests that this pool be classified as an oil pool.

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January 25, 1994

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Re: Case No. 10898: Application of Yates  
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Dear Mr. LeMay:

I am conveying herewith the original Waiver of Sally Ellis, for filing, along with a copy of the Notice letter to Amax reflecting the return receipt card for inclusion with our Certificate of Compliance previously filed.

Very truly yours,

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Ernest L. Carroll

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*Encl.*

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WAIVER

As a leasehold operator or unleased mineral owner, SALLY ELLIS has no objections to the creation of a new pool in the Wolfcamp formation, underlying the NW/4 of Section 34, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M. and the promulgation of special pool rules for this pool.

Sally Ellis  
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DATED: 1/16/94

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 Special Pool Rules, Eddy County, New Mexico;  
 NMOCD Case No. 10,898

Gentlemen:

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