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State Land Office  
P.O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, N.M. 87504  
Attn: Olivia Ximenez

Re: Operators Application to Drill within the protection of the potential cave area north of  
Carlsbad Caverns National Park

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Tierra 'ASY' State Com. #1  
Unit H, Sec. 21, T-24-S R-23-E  
Eddy Co., N.M.

E.G.L. Resources  
Baldrige Canyon #2  
Unit L, Sec. 13, T-24-S R-24-E  
Eddy Co., N.M.

Dear Olivia,

Enclosed are 2 APDs that lie within the proposed designated cave protection area.  
As we discussed over the phone last week, whenever our office receives a permit within this area  
I will send to you a complementary copy for your records.

Thanks for your help over the phone and I hope to have the chance to visit with you someday in  
Santa Fe.

Yours truly,

Bryan G. Arrant  
District Geologist-Artesia OCD