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Carol Leach, Acting Director  
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**Re: Case No. 13229: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox location, an exception to Division Rule 104.C (2) (b), and a retroactive approval date for any order issued in this case, Chaves County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Leach:

In this case, Yates Petroleum Corporation filed an administrative application that the Division set for hearing. Yates has decided to file a revised application in this matter that will address only a portion of the matters covered by the original application. Yates therefore withdraws its application in this matter and requests that Case No. 13229 be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

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