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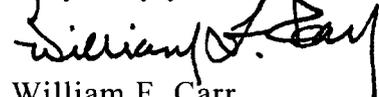
Re: Case No. 13253: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Order Authorizing the Drilling of Three Wells in the Potash Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Prukop:

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that the hearing on the above-referenced application scheduled for May 13, 2004 be continued to the May 27th Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
Attorney for Yates Petroleum Corporation

cc: Mr. David Catanach
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

Mr. Dan Morehouse (by facsimile)
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