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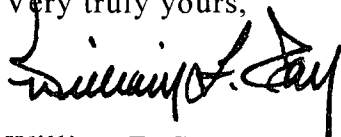
Re: Case No. 13253: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Order Authorizing the Drilling of Three Wells in the Potash Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for June 24, 2004, be continued to the July 8, 2004 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
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