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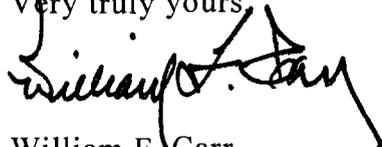
Re: Case No. 13270: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for An Order Rescinding Approval of a Change of Operator, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for June 10, 2004, be continued to the June 24, 2004 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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