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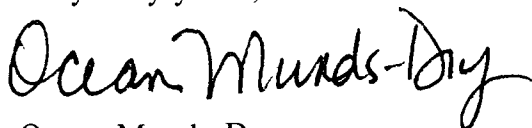
Re: Case No. 13463: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that the above-referenced case, scheduled for hearing on April 7, 2005, be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Ocean Munds-Dry
for Holland & Hart LLP

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cc: Robert Bullock

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