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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mark E. Fesmire, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: <u>CASE NO. 13478</u>

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above referenced matter, currently scheduled for April 21, 2005, be continued to the May 5, 2005 docket.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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cc. Janet Richardson