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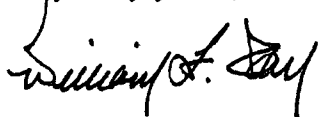
**Re: Case No. 13405: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for February 17, 2005, be continued to the March 17, 2005 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr  
of Holland & Hart LLP

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cc: Robert Bullock  
Yates Petroleum Corporation