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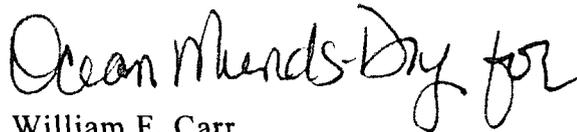
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**Re: Case No. 13593: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for
Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Oil Well Location, Eddy County,
New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the above referenced case, scheduled for hearing on December 15, 2005 be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart LLP

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