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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: Case No. 13708: Application of Yates Drilling Company for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Drilling Company respectfully requests that the above-referenced case, scheduled for hearing on May 11, 2006, be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

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Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart^{LLP}

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