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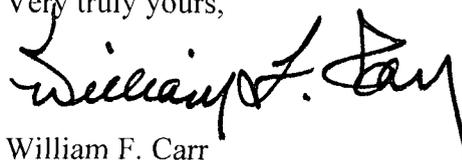
Re: Case No. 13968: Application of Yates Corporation for non-standard spacing and proration units, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for August 9, 2007, be continued to the August 23, 2007 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
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