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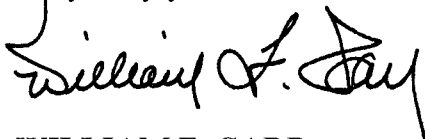
Re: ***Oil Conservation Commission Case No. 12086:
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation and Hanley Petroleum Inc. for
allowable reduction, and the escrow of production process, Lea County, New
Mexico***

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation and Hanley Petroleum Inc., applicants in the above-captioned case, respectfully request that this matter which is currently set on the Commission docket for the November 16, 1998 hearings be continued to the December 16, 1998 Commission docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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