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November 6, 1998

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Re: NMOCC Case No. 12086; Application of Yates
Petroleum Corporation for Allowable Reduction
West Lovington Strawn Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Bill:

This will memorialize the agreement reached in Midland on November 2, 1998 to continue the November 16, 1998 hearing on the above application, pending further meetings of the unit interest owners technical committee. I also understand that Yates Petroleum and Hanley Petroleum are amenable to further continuances as circumstances may warrant.

Very Truly Yours,



J. Scott Hall

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