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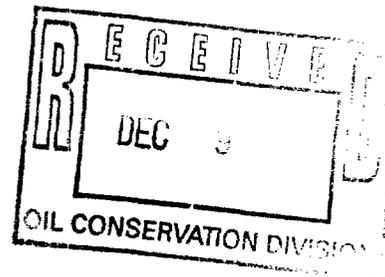
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December 6, 1994



VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Application of Nearburg Producing Company to
Rescind Approval of Yates Petroleum
Corporation's Application for Permit to
Drill/Tackitt "AOT" Well No. 1, Eddy County,
New Mexico, Case No. 11170

Dear Mr. LeMay:

I am enclosing herewith Yates Petroleum Corporation's Motion for
Continuance in the above referenced matter, in duplicate.

Please return a copy to me for my file.

Very truly yours,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.

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Ernest L. Carroll

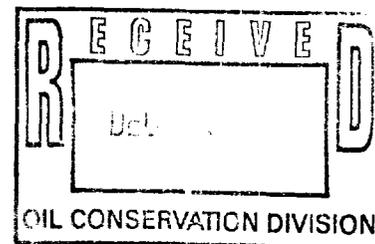
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Ms. Mecca Mauritsen

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY TO
RESCIND APPROVAL OF YATES PETROLEUM
CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
TO DRILL ITS TACKITT "AOT" WELL NO. 1
IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH,
RANGE 25 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



Case No. 11170

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

COMES NOW, Yates Petroleum Corporation ("Yates"), by and through counsel undersigned, Losee Carson, Haas & Carroll, P. A. (Ernest L. Carroll), and moves for a continuance of the December 15, 1994, Examiner Hearing of the captioned application for the following reasons:

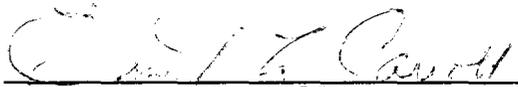
1. Yates was not served notice of said application and was unaware of its filing until receiving the docket for said hearing;
2. Insufficient time exists for Yates Petroleum Corporation to prepare its case and appear on that date;
3. Counsel for applicant is unavailable and his approval or objection to this motion cannot be ascertained.

WHEREFORE, Yates respectfully requests that the Division continue the Examiner hearing of the above case to the January 5, 1994, hearing date.

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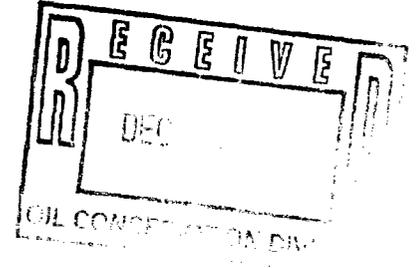
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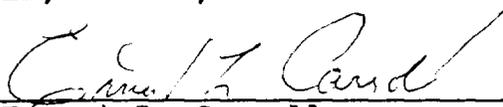
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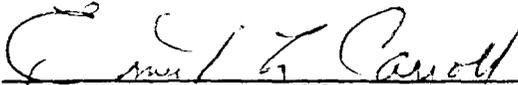
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