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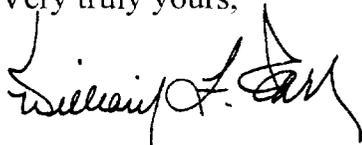
Re: Amended Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Directional Drilling
and Unorthodox Bottomhole Locations, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Amended Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed is a draft of a legal advertisement for this case. Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that this case be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on March 7, 1996.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Ms Janet Richardson (w/enclosures)
Mr. John McRae (w/enclosures)