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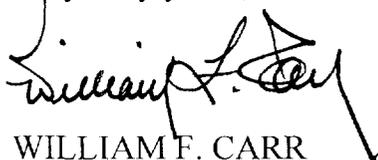
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11339:  
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Directional Drilling and an  
Unorthodox Bottomhole Location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the July 27, 1995 hearings be continued to the August 10, 1995 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Ms Janet Richardson  
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