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**HAND-DELIVERED**

William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 10538:  
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Surface Commingling, Eddy  
and Lea Counties, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this case currently set on the Division docket for the May 30, 1996 hearings be continued to the June 13, 1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to these matters is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. John Brown