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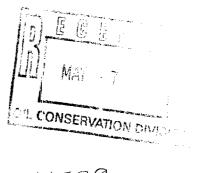
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Re:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Unorthodox Well Location,

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the May 30, 1996 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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