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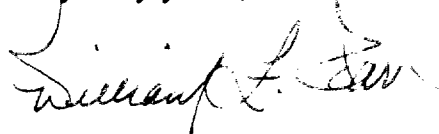
William J. LeMay, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for ten
unorthodox gas well locations, Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool, Chaves County,
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 December 5, 1996 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc w/enc.: Mr. Pinson McWhorter
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