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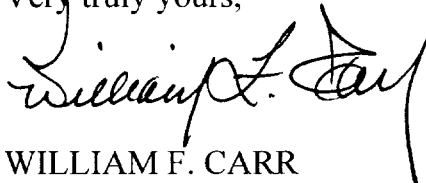
Case 11739

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation, for compulsory pooling and a nonstandard spacing and proration unit, Lea 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 legal advertisement. Yates respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the March 6, 1997 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Robert Bullock, (w/enclosures)