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PLEASE REPLY TO SANTA FE

October 21, 1998

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Director
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case No. 12057; Application of Yates
Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling and
Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., we concur with the motion filed by Yates Petroleum Corporation to dismiss the compulsory pooling portion of the above-referenced proceeding.

Very Truly Yours,



J. Scott Hall

JSH:cw

cc: Mike Stogner, NMOCD (by facsimile)
Ron Lanning
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