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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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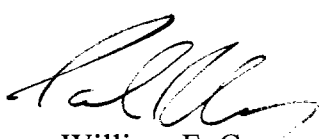
**Re: CASE 12352: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an  
Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that the above-referenced case be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr  
Paul R. Owen

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cc: Doug Hurlbut (via facsimile)