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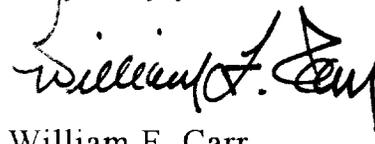
Re: Case No. 12750: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the West Lost Tank-Delaware Pool including provisions for a special depth bracket oil allowable, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Dave Boneau
Yates Petroleum Corporation