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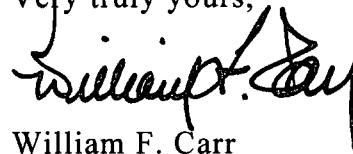
Oil Conservation Division

Re: **Case 13054**: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for
compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that the above-referenced case, scheduled for hearing on May 22, 2003, be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart LLP

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