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Ms. Joanna Prukop, Director
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**Re: Case No. 13253: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for An Order
Authorizing the Drilling of Three Wells in the Potash Area, Eddy County, New
Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Prukop:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for May 27, 2004, be continued to the June 10, 2004 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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