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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Case No. 13229: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an
Unorthodox Gas Well Location, an Exception to Division Rule 104.C(2)(b),
and a Retroactive Approval Date for any Order Issued in This Case, Chaves
County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for August 5, 2004, be continued to the August 19, 2004 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart LLP

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