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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

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Re: <u>Case No. 13397</u>: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Approval of a Unit Agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the abovereferenced case that is currently scheduled for January 20, 2005, be continued to the February 3, 2005 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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