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Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Case 13153: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation to re-open Case No. 13153 pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-12108-C for the purpose of determining the reasonable costs to be refunded to Yates Petroleum Corporation, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire;

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the above referenced application be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

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