



May 13, 2005

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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. 13462: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea 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 May 19, 2005, be continued to the June 30, 2005 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr  
of Holland & Hart<sup>LLP</sup>

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cc: Robert Bullock  
Yates Petroleum Corporation

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