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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
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New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
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Re: Case No. 13536: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Approval of a Unit Agreement, 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 August 11, 2005, be continued to the September 8, 2005 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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