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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. 13593: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy 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 November 17, 2005, be continued to the December 1, 2005 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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