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Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
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**Re: Case No. 13644: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the above referenced case, scheduled for hearing on February 16, 2006, be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart^{LLP}

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