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Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
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**Re: Case No. 13694: 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 above referenced case, scheduled for hearing on April 27, 2006 be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ocean Munds-Dry
for Holland & Hart LLP

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