



May 5, 2010

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals &  
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Re: CASE NO. 14462: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation to rescind  
Administrative Order No. SWD-247, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that the examiner hearing in the above referenced matter, currently scheduled for May 13, 2010, be continued to the June 10, 2010, docket. The disposal well that is the subject of this application is operated by Clay L. Wilson d/b/a Mesquite Services. Yates and Mesquite Services have reached an agreement that should resolve the issues between the parties and have agreed to continue this case pending a final resolution of this dispute. Thomas M. Hnasko, attorney for Mesquite Services, concurs in this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

William F. Carr

cc. Thomas M. Hnasko, Esq.

J. O. Barnett  
Yates Petroleum Corporation