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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the "Motion for Continuance" filed by Mr. Paul R. Owen and Mr. William F. Carr on behalf of Yates Petroleum Corporation and Hanley Petroleum, Inc. dated March 18, 1997, Case No. 11724, being the application of Gillespie-Crow Inc. for the expansion of the West Lovington Strawn Unit, currently docketed for hearing on March 20, 1997, is hereby continued to the Examiner docket currently scheduled for April 17, 1997.

Such continuance is conditioned upon the following:

No further continuances of this case will be granted. This case will be heard April 17, 1997; and,

Counsel for Gillespie-Crow, Inc., Yates Petroleum Corporation and Hanley Petroleum, Inc., shall appear before the Division on April 3, 1997 and report any outstanding issues related to pending subpoenas and production of data, at which time these issues will be addressed.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-8184.


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