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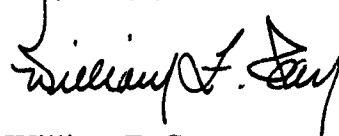
***Re: In the matter of case 12086: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation
and Hanley Petroleum, Inc. for allowable reduction and the escrow of
production proceeds, County, New Mexico.***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that the above-referenced case be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: Randy Patterson

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