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Oil Conservation Division
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Attn: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

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Re: MOTION TO CONTINUE:

NMOCD CASE NO. 11283

*Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation to amend
Order R-9976-A approving an unorthodox gas well location
for its Catterson "SS" Federal Well No. 7
Unit I Section 33, T7S-R26E, NMPM
Chaves County, New Mexico*

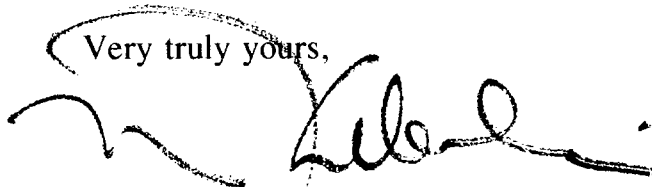
Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Tide West Oil Company, we request that the referenced case be continued from the May 18, 1995 docket to the June 1, 1995 docket.

The purpose of our request is that we have subpoenaed data from Yates Petroleum Corporation which is to be produced on May 18, 1995 and we will need time to review the data and to prepare for the hearing.

Concurrence of counsel for Yates Petroleum Corporation has been requested but he is not available.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: William F. Carr, Esq.
Attorney for Yates Petroleum Corporation
cc: Tide West Oil Company (Tulsa)
Attn: Kim Goss