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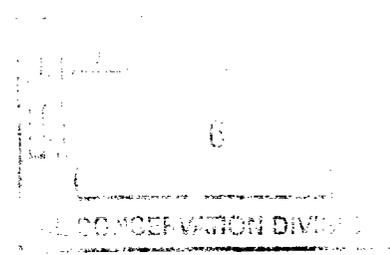
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William J. LeMay, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11339:
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Directional Drilling and an
Unorthodox Bottomhole Location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the July 13, 1995 hearings be continued to the July 27, 1995 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR
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cc: Ms Janet Richardson
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