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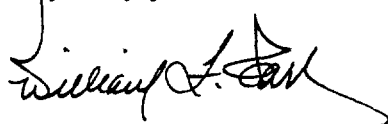
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11437:
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Unorthodox Gas Well
Location and Simultaneous Dedication, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that the above-referenced case which is currently set on the February 22, 1996 Division docket be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
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cc: Mr. Robert Bullock
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