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Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed are Yates Petroleum Corporation's application for hearing de novo in Oil Conservation Division Cases 11525 and 11526 and Yates Motion for a Stay of Oil Conservation Division Orders R-4691-E and R-5353-L-2 pending an Oil Conservation Commission hearing in these cases.

Because substantial waste of oil will occur each day wells in these pools are curtailed pursuant to the provisions of Orders R-4691-E and R-5353-L-2, Yates requests that your consideration of Yates Motion for Stay be expedited to the fullest extent possible.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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