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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Florence Henderson, Secretary
2040 S. Pacheco
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Oil Conservation Division

Re: OCD Case No. 11526 (De Novo)
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for
Amendment of the Special Pool Rules and Regulations
for the South Dagger Draw - Upper Pennsylvanian and
for Cancellation of Over-Production, Eddy County,
New Mexico

Dear Ms. Henderson:

Please find enclosed our original Entry of Appearance on
behalf of Marathon Oil Company. Also enclosed is one copy for
you to conform and return to me.

I also enclose a self addressed stamped envelope for your
convenience in returning the conformed copy to me.

Sincerely,



Edmund H. Kendrick

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Enclosures