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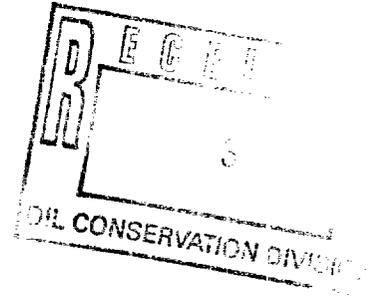
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William J. LeMay, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Case 11621

Re: Administrative Application for an Unorthodox Gas Well Location: Papalotes Unit Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-33275); 1960 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Atoka formation, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this case currently set on the Division docket for the October 3, 1996 hearings be continued to the October 17, 1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a faint horizontal line.

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh

cc: Mr. Robert Bullock