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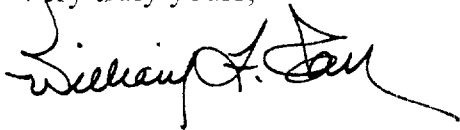
Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11714:
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea
County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Yates Petroleum Corporation, applicant in the above-captioned case, respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the February 6, 1997 hearings be continued to the February 20, 1997 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
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cc: Ms Mecca Mauritsen
W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq. (Via Hand-Delivery)

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Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation, for compulsory pooling, Lea
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation, in the above-referenced case as well as a legal advertisement. Yates respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the February 6, 1997 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Mecca Mauritsen, (w/enclosures)