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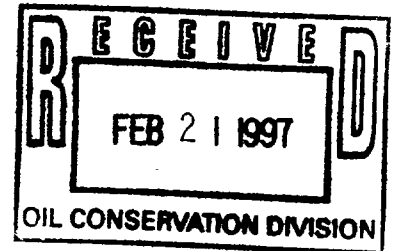
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William J. LeMay, Director
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2040 South Pacheco
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Case 11738

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation, for compulsory pooling,
directional drilling and unorthodox location, 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 March 6, 1997 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is written in a cursive style with some flourishes.

WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Robert Bullock (w/enclosures)
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