



**EXHIBIT A**

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April 22, 1997

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico

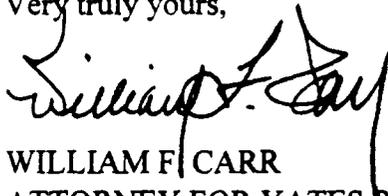
Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Yates Petroleum Corporation has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking authority to downhole commingle production from the Queen, Grayburg and San Andres formations, in the wellbore of its Pawnee APW State Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

This application has been set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on May 15, 1997. You are not required to attend the hearing, but as an offsetting operator who may be affected by this application, you may appear at the hearing and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time or otherwise become a party of record will preclude you from challenging this application at a later date.

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Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR  
ATTORNEY FOR YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

WFC:mlh

Enclosure

cc: Mecca Mauritsen

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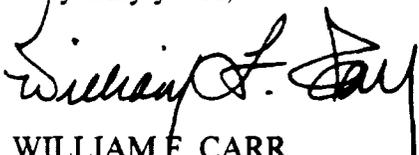
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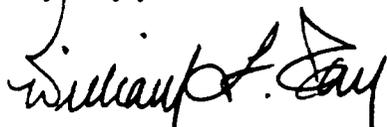
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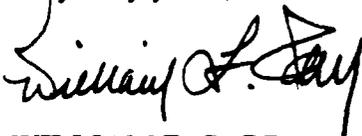
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