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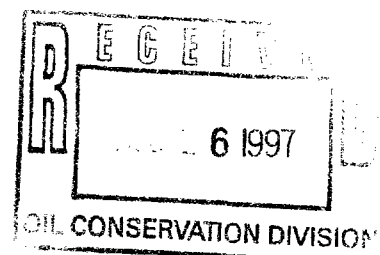
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Re: *Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation to Re-open Case No. 11806,
Order No. R-10845, for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the September 18, 1997 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures