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HAND-DELIVERED

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11840:
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Chaves
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this case currently set on the Division docket for the September 18, 1997 hearings be continued to the October 9, 1997 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "WFC".

WILLIAM F. CARR
WFC:mlh
cc: Mr. Rob Bullock