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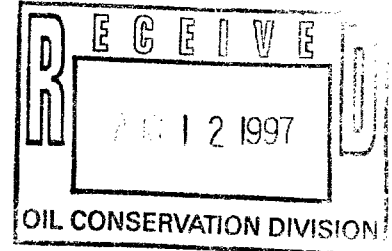
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William J. LeMay, Director
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2040 South Pacheco
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Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Pool Contraction and
Expansion, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a legal advertisement. Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the September 4, 1997 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr".

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Pinson McWhorter (w/enclosures)
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