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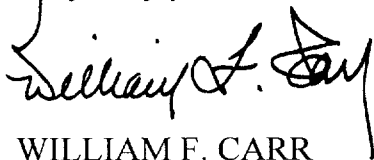
Re: ***Oil Conservation Commission Case No. 11934 (De Novo):
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County,
New Mexico***

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Commission docket for the November 16, 1998 hearings be dismissed.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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cc: James Bruce, Esq.
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