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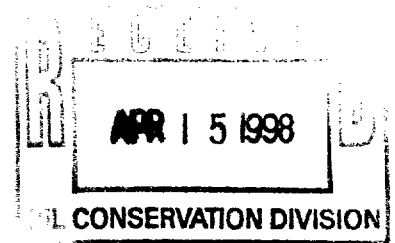
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Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11965:
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for 320-Acre Spacing,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this case currently set on the Division docket for the April 16, 1998 hearings be continued to the May 14, 1998 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR
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cc: Mr. Tim Miller