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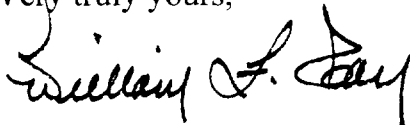
Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11990:
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Downhole Commingling,
Lea County, New Mexico***

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation, applicant in the above-captioned case, respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the June 25, 1998 hearings be continued to the July 23, 1998 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Morris Keith