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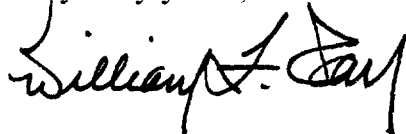
Case 12037

Re: *Amended Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for pool contraction,
pool extension and special pool rules or, in the alternative, simultaneous
dedication, Lea County, New Mexico*

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Amended Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that this application be placed on the docket for the January 7, 1999 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Randy Patterson (w/enclosures)

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