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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

Re: *Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12128;*  
*Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Extension of the Vertical*  
*Limits of the Sand Springs-Atoka Gas Pool and for Special Pool Rules, Lea*  
*County, New Mexico*

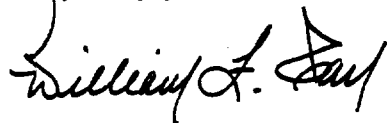
*Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12130;*  
*Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Unorthodox Gas Well*  
*Location to Accommodate the Rededication of Acreage for Geologic*  
*Reasons, Lea County, New Mexico*

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation, the applicant in the above-captioned cases, respectfully requests that these matters which are currently set on the Division docket for the March 18, 1999 hearings be continued to the April 1, 1999 Examiner hearing docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. Randy Patterson  
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