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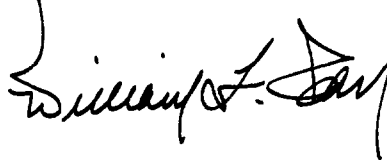
***Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox well
location, Eddy County, New Mexico.***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Yates Petroleum Corporation in the above-referenced case and a proposed legal advertisement for this case. Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that this matter be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on October 5, 2000.

Your attention to this application is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Janet Richardson (w/enclosures)