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Re: In the matter of Case 12596 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Division Order No.R-8089-A, which order amended the temporary special pool rules for the Feather-Morrow Pool in Lea County, New Mexico.

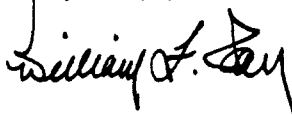
Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Yates Petroleum Corporation, the original applicant in this matter, hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for January 23, 2003, be continued to the February 20, 2003 ~~2003~~ Examiner Hearing Docket.

Yates also requests that, pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-11721, Case 12751, which established temporary special pool rules for the Pecos Slope-Pennsylvanian Pool, be re-opened for hearing on February 20, 2003.

Your attention to these requests is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

cc: David Boneau