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Lori Wrotenbery, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Care 12665

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for amendment of compulsory pooling Order No. R-11542 to change the dedicated spacing unit, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the May 17, 2001 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

Enclosures

Mr. Randy Patterson (w/enclosures) cc:

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210