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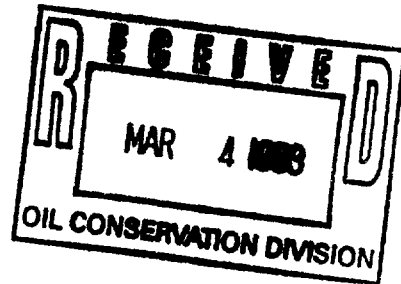
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William J. LeMay, Director  
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Re: Cases 10628 and 10629; Order No. R-9838

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On February 2, 1993 the Division entered Order No. R-9838 which granted the compulsory pooling application of Yates Petroleum Corporation in Case 10628. This Order also denied the application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P., in Case 10629 in which Santa Fe sought the pooling of certain interests in the same Section as the Yates application. While Yates requested the pooling of all interests in the S/2 of Section 27, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, for all formations developed on 320-acre spacing, the Division's Order approved Yates application but pooled the W/2 of said Section 27.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Stovall, who has advised that the Yates case was incorrectly advertised and that this matter cannot now be corrected with a *Nunc Pro Tunc* Order. In accordance with my conversations with Mr. Stovall, Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that Case 10628 be readvertised for the April 8, 1993 Examiner hearing docket and that it be reopened at that time for the sole purpose of clarifying the acreage pooled in formations developed on 320-acre spacing. We anticipate that no additional testimony would be presented at that time and following the hearing, an amended Order entered which pools the S/2 of said Section 27.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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