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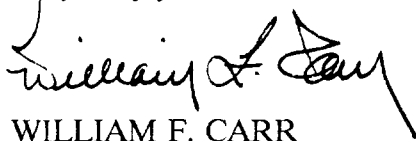
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 10711:
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation to Reopen Case 10711 for a New
Well Location in the Waterflood Project Approved for its Creek "AL" Federal
Lease by Division Order No. R-9896, Issued in Case 10711 on May 18, 1993

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the October 7, 1993 hearings be continued to the October 21, 1993 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Theresa Sloan
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