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Mr. Michael Stogner
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310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Yates Energy Corporation Applications - Case Nos. 9855, 9856, 9857

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Please consider this letter a consent to continuance of the above referenced cases from the January 24, 1990 hearing date to the February 7, 1990 Division Hearing date.

Ernest L. Padilla

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cc: William F. Carr, Esq.
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application of Yates Energy Corporation

for Compulsory Pooling NMOCD Case No. 9857

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. please enter our appearance in opposition to the referenced case. I have been advised by Mr. Padilla, the attorney for the Application, that this case now set for hearing on January 24, 1990 will be continued to the examiner Hearing scheduled for February 7, 1990.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

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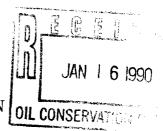
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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES ENERGY CORPORATION, FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9857

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A., and hereby enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Harvey E. Yates Company, Spiral Inc., Explorers Petroleum Corporation and Heyco Employees, Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A.

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