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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
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Re: De Novo Applications/OCD Case Nos.
10446/Order R-9650, 10447/Order R-9651,
10448/Order R-9654, 10449/Order R-9655

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Pursuant to the Procedural Order of the Commission, Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Oil Conservation Commission consider at the May 22, 1992, hearing a request by it to consolidate for hearing the four referenced cases with its pending Application to Revise Order R-111, as amended. Yates Petroleum Corporation also requests that these consolidated cases be set for evidentiary hearing.

Many, if not all, of the issues to be heard in the pending R-111 application are the same as those which will be heard in the de novo requests, and will require identical testimony. The questions of the Commission numbered 1 and 2 of the Procedural Order of the Commission attest to that fact.

The Commission is asked to give favorable consideration to this request, as it will not only reduce the amount of time and expense that the Commission must devote to these matters, but also to reduce the cost to all parties in presenting their respective cases to the Commission.

Very truly yours,

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