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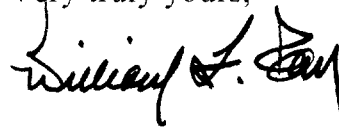
MS.

Re: **Case 13019**: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for
approval of a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that the above-
referenced case, scheduled for hearing on March 13, 2003, be dismissed.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart LLP

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