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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Oil Conservation Commission  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and  
Natural Resources Department  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 13940: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation, Yates Drilling Company, ABO Petroleum Corporation and MYCO Industries, Inc. for an order directing Pride Energy Company to plug and abandon the State "X" Well No. 1, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

The applicants in the above-referenced case hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing that is currently scheduled for July 26, 2007, be continued to the August 9, 2007 Examiner Hearing Docket. James Bruce, attorney for Pride Energy Company, concurs in this request.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr  
Attorney for Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

cc: James Bruce, Esq.

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