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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. 13<sup>9</sup>40: 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:

Yates Petroleum Corporation, et al. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for July 12, 2007, be continued to the July 26, 2007 Examiner Hearing Docket. Mr. James Bruce, attorney for Pride Energy Company concurs with this continuance.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

cc: Mr. Richard Ezeanyim  
Jim Bruce, Esq.

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