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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Jami Bailey, Director
 Oil Conservation Division
 New Mexico Department of Energy,
 Minerals and Natural Resources
 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 Ms. Bailey:

Yates Petroleum Corporation *et al.* request that the hearing on the above-referenced application, currently scheduled for September 15, 2011, be continued to the Oil Conservation Division Examiner November, 2011 docket. James Bruce, attorney for Pride Energy Company, concurs in this request.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Hnasko
 Attorney for Yates Petroleum Corporation, *et al.*

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cc: David Brooks, Esq.
 Oil Conservation Division

James Bruce, Esq.
 Attorney for Pride Energy Company