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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Daniel Sanchez, Acting 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 Mr. Sanchez:

Yates Petroleum Corporation *et al.* request that the hearing on the above-referenced application, currently scheduled for March 3, 2011, be continued to the Oil Conservation Division Examiner May, 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