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Mark E. Fesmire, PE, JD
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint 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:

Yates Petroleum Corporation, Yates Drilling Company, Abo Petroleum Corporation and MYCO Industries, Inc. ("Yates") request that the above-referenced application be once again continued. As we have previously advised the Division, this is the last remaining matter in the dispute between the Yates and Pride over the drilling of the State "X" well No. 1. Pride has filed a reclamation plan with the Division for this well. To date the plan has not been approved by the Environmental Bureau. Until this approval is obtained the well cannot be plugged and the site reclaimed and until this is done, Yates will have to request that this case be continued. Yates requests that the case be set for hearing in September 2010.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

cc: Mr. Richard Ezeanyim
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