



March 17, 2008

**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and  
Natural Resources Department  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
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**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, hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for March 20, 2008, be continued to the May 1, 2008 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ocean Munds-Dry  
for Holland & Hart<sup>LLP</sup>

cc: James Bruce, Esq.