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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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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 LLP

cc: James Bruce, Esq.