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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
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 et al. request that the hearing on the above-referenced application, currently scheduled for August 23, 2007, be continued to the Oil Conservation Division Examiner hearing scheduled for September 20, 2007. James Bruce, attorney for Pride Energy Company, concurs in this request.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
Attorney for Yates Petroleum Corporation et al.

cc: David Brooks, Esq.
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James Bruce, Esq.
Attorney for Pride Energy Company