



April 18, 2007

**HAND-DELIVERED**

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

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**Re: Case No. 13531: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Order (1) directing Pride Energy Company to reimburse Yates for the well costs incurred by Yates in its attempt to re-enter the State "X" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-01838) located in Section 12, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, prior to the time Pride Energy Company assumed operations of the well, (2) directing Pride Energy Company to account for and pay all sums it is now improperly holding pursuant to expired orders of the Division and Commission, and (3) requiring 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 Commission Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for April 19, 2007, be continued to the May 17, 2007 Commission Hearing Docket. Mr. James Bruce, attorney for Pride Energy Company concurs with this continuance.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr  
of Holland & Hart LLP

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cc: Jim Bruce, Esq.