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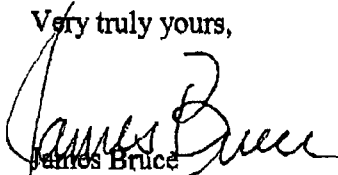
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Re: Case No. 13,531 *de novo*; Yates Petroleum Corp./Pride Energy Co.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Please continue the above case to the regular November Commission hearing. Mr. Carr does not object to the continuance, and we are trying to narrow the issues to minimize the time needed by the Commission to hear this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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cc: William F. Carr (via fax)