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David Catanach  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 12012; Application of Ocean Energy, Inc. for  
Special Pool Rules, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Enclosed are materials prepared by Chad Johnson, applicant's  
engineer, regarding the method of calculating reserves for the  
Rainier State Well No. 1. Please call me if you need any further  
information.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Ocean Energy, Inc.