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Lori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Commission
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 12699 (Ocean Energy Resources, Inc.)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

My client requests a continuance of the above matter to the August 23rd hearing. The reason for this request is that there are numerous unleased mineral interest owners in the well unit, and the applicant is making further attempts to secure leases from them.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Ocean Energy Resources, Inc.