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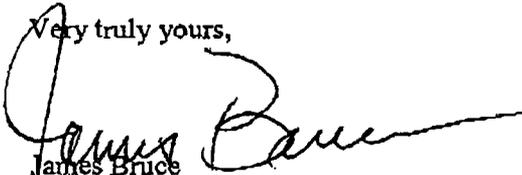
Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

As Mr. Carr and I have discussed with you and Ms. Leach, please continue the above case to the January 2007 Commission hearing. Mr. Carr and I will prepare an outline or stipulation of facts, and present the case the Commission by motion. As a result, neither Mr. Carr nor I will be submitting a pre-hearing statement and exhibits today. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce
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