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**HAND DELIVERED**

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
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2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: *Case 11934, 11958 and 11959; Order No. R-11061*  
*Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation and Ocean Energy, Inc.*  
*Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM*  
*Lea County, New Mexico*

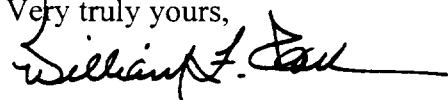
Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the above referenced cases be continued from the Oil Conservation Commission October 15, 1998 hearing docket and set for hearing at the earliest available date in November, 1998.

James G. Bruce, attorney for Ocean Energy, Inc. concurs in this request.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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cc: James G. Bruce, Esq.  
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