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

Re: Case Nos. 12535, 12567, 12569, and 12590 *de novo* (Ocean  
Energy Resources, Inc./Yates Petroleum Corporation)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

My client reluctantly agrees to the continuance requested by Yates  
in the above cases.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Ocean Energy Resources, Inc.

cc: William F. Carr

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Ocean Energy Resources, Inc. will not be prejudiced by this request since by letter dated July 24, 2001, you granted Ocean's request to suspend the drilling of a well until such time as the above matters are heard by the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

  
William F. Carr

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Enclosures

cc: James Bruce, attorney for Ocean Energy Resources, Inc. (via facsimile)  
Randy Patterson, Yates Petroleum Corporation