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Via FaxDavid K. Brooks
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Re: Case No. 12699 (Ocean Energy Resources, Inc.)

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Ocean Energy Resources, Inc. requests that this matter be continued to the October 4, 2001 Examiner hearing. The reason for this request is that the mineral owners in the E~~X~~N~~E~~ of the subject section (listed on Exhibit A) are all unleased, and my client is still trying to lease these interests or obtain their voluntary joinder in the well.

This will be the last request for a continuance. If the application is not heard on October 4th, I will dismiss the case, and re-file it if necessary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Ocean Energy Resources, Inc.