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Re: Basic Energy Services, LP

Case: OCD Case #14737

Dear Mr. Jones:

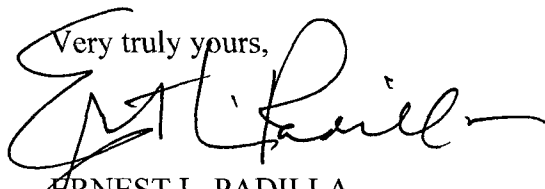
This firm represents Basic Energy Services, LP in the above referenced matter.

Yesterday we discovered that counsel for Yates Petroleum Corporation did not timely receive the copy of the notice of the hearing which we timely sent by certified mail. Additionally, Basic Energy Services, LP desires additional time within which to try to work out the objections received to its administrative application by Yates Petroleum Corporation and COG Operating, Inc.

Accordingly, we ask for a continuance of the above-referenced case from the September 29, 2011 hearing date to the October 13, 2011 hearing date. Counsel for Yates Petroleum Corporation and COG Operating, Inc. do not oppose this continuance.

Should have any questions, please let us know.

Very truly yours,



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