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Via fax

Jami Bailey, Director
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Re: July 7th Examiner hearing

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Please continue the following case to the August 4th hearing:

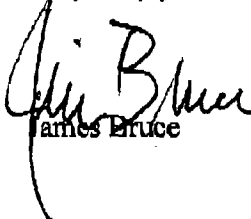
Case 14671 (Apache Corporation)

Please continue the following hearing to the second hearing in September:

Case 13940 (Yates Petroleum Corp., *et al.*)

This case involves one of the wells drilled by Pride Energy Co. which was the subject of the compliance meeting in Hobbs two weeks ago. Pride is waiting for approval of its cleanup plan by the Environmental Bureau. Mr. Hnasko does not object to the continuance.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce