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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.
Chairman
Oil Conservation Commission
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 13531: (De Novo) Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an Order (1) Directing Pride Energy Company to reimburse Yates for the well costs incurred by Yates in its attempt to re-enter the State "X" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-01838) located in Section 13, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, prior to the time Pride Energy Company assumed operations of the Well, (2) directing Pride Energy Company to account for and pay all sums it is now improperly holding pursuant to expired orders of the Division and Commission, and (3) requiring Pride Energy Company to plug and abandon the State "X" Well No. 1, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Chairman Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests the Oil Conservation Commission hearing currently scheduled for November 16, 2006 in the above-referenced case, be continued to the December Commission hearing docket. James Bruce, attorney for Pride Energy Company, does not oppose this request.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

cc: James Bruce, Esq