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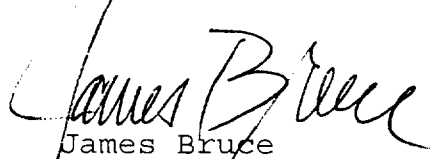
Lori Wrotenbery  
Oil Conservation Commission  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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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**Re: Hearing De Novo**  
**Case No. 12590 - Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and a non-standard oil and gas spacing and proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico**  
**Case No. 12569 - Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and a non-standard oil and gas spacing and proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico**  
**Case No. 12567 - Application of Ocean Energy Resources, Inc. for compulsory pooling and four non-standard oil and gas spacing and proration units, Lea County, New Mexico**  
**Case No. 12535 - Application of Ocean Energy Resources, Inc. for compulsory pooling and four non-standard oil and gas spacing and proration units, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that the above-referenced cases be continued to the October Commission Hearing docket. For health reasons, I will be unable to present the case for Yates on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr", with a stylized flourish at the end.

William F. Carr

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Enclosures

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