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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Division
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1220 South St. Francis Drive
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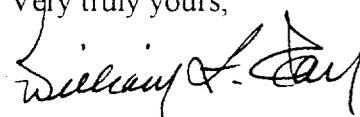
Re: Case Nos. 12535, 12567, 12569, and 12590 -- Order No. R11566: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and four non-standard oil and gas spacing and proration units, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation is in agreement with Ocean Energy's request that the referenced cases be continued from the June docket of the Oil Conservation Commission.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: James Bruce, Esq.

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Lori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Commission
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505Re: Case Nos. 12535, 12567, 12569, and 12590 de novo (Ocean
Energy Resources, Inc./Yates Petroleum Corporation)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Ocean Energy's landman is unavailable for the June 22nd hearing, and I will be out of town that week also. As a result, Ocean Energy requests that the above cases be continued from the June docket. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Ocean Energy Resources, Inc.

cc: William F. Carr (via fax)