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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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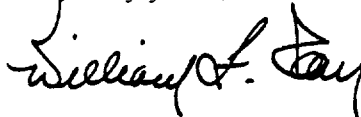
Re: **Case Nos. 12535, 12567, 12569, and 12590 -- Order No. R11566: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and four non-standard oil and gas spacing and proration units, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully amends its request of earlier today and asks that the referenced cases be continued from the July docket of the Oil Conservation Commission to the August 24, 2001, hearing docket. Mr. James Bruce, attorney for Ocean Energy, is in agreement with this request.

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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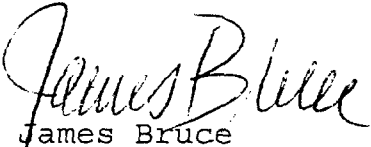
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Re: Case Nos. 12535, 12567, 12569, and 12590 de novo (Ocean
Energy Resources, Inc./Yates Petroleum Corporation)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

I understand that Mr. Carr has spoken to you about a continuance of
the above matters from the July 27th hearing. Please be advised
that my client does not object.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Ocean Energy Resources, Inc.

cc: William F. Carr