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Mr. David Catanach  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Yates Petroleum "Daisy AFS St #2"  
Township 16 South, Range 35 East  
Section 3: 660' FNL & 660' FEL  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas Inc., has a working interest in the proposed proration unit for the above mentioned well and is aware of the dispute between Yates Petroleum and Ocean Energy for operations of this well and subsequent wells in this unit. Based on geology and geophysics, Arrington Oil & Gas Inc., supports the above described location and recommends that Yates Petroleum Corporation be the designated operator of this well and any subsequent wells drilled in this unit. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely



Bill Baker Jr.  
Exploration Manager

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Case Nos. 12535/12567/12569 Cons. Exhibit 6

Submitted by:  
Yates Petroleum Corp./Ocean Energy Resources, Inc.  
Hearing Date: January 11, 2001