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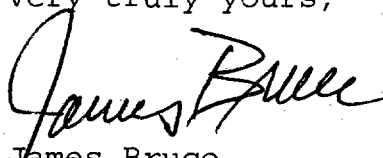
Re: Case No. 12828 (*de novo*)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. requests that the above case be continued for two months. An offset well is being drilled, and it desires to see the results of that well before proceeding with the above case.

By copy of this letter to Mr. Carr, Arrington requests the concurrence of Yates Petroleum Corporation in this request.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

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cc: William F. Carr (via fax)