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Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210

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Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs), for the following wells have expired because drilling has not commenced within one year of the approval date as stated in the General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases.

LC-028446-A Orient Express ARS Fed. Com.	760'S & 1880'E	Sec. 5, T.17S, R.28E	<i>30-015-31237</i>
APD approved 6/4/02, extension expires 6/14/04, resubmitted 1/22/04 at 910'N & 660'E			
LC-028990-B Creek AL Federal #16	990'S & 1780'E	Sec. 24, T.18S, R.30E	<i>30-015-32207</i>
APD approved 2/5/02, extension expired 2/5/04, APD resubmitted 1/8/04			
LC-028990-B Creek AL Federal #17	660'S & 480'E	Sec. 24, T.18S, R.30E	<i>30-015-32208</i>
APD approved 2/5/02, extension expired 2/5/04, APD resubmitted 1/8/04			
NM-77063 Continental APJ Federal #7	660'S & 660'W	Sec. 28, T.23S, R.32E	<i>Hobbs</i>
APD approved 1/16/03			
NM-81274 Thyme APY Federal #10	2310'N & 990'W	Sec. 1, T.23S, R.32E	<i>Hobbs</i>
APD approved 2/27/03			
NM-92742 Zingaro ANG Federal #3	990'N & 890'E	Sec. 1, T.22S, R.23E	<i>30-015-32184</i>
APD approved 1/23/02, extension expired 1/23/04 <i>Well was DRIILLED</i>			
NM-97851 Patterson AQL Federal #1	460'N & 660'E	Sec. 4, T.23S, R.23E	<i>30-015-329433</i>
APD approved 3/4/02, extension expired 3/4/04			