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LC-028446-A, LC-028990-B, NM-77063,
NM-81274, NM-92742, NM-97851

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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
APD approved 6/4/02, extension expires 6/14/04, resubmitted 1/22/04 at 910'N & 660'E

30-015-31237

LC-028990-B Creek AL Federal #16 990'S & 1780'E Sec. 24, T.18S, R.30E
APD approved 2/5/02, extension expired 2/5/04, APD resubmitted 1/8/04

30-015-32207

LC-028990-B Creek AL Federal #17 660'S & 480'E Sec. 24, T.18S, R.30E
APD approved 2/5/02, extension expired 2/5/04, APD resubmitted 1/8/04

30-015-32208

NM-77063 Continental APJ Federal #7 660'S & 660'W Sec. 28, T.23S, R.32E Hobbs
APD approved 1/16/03

NM-81274 Thyme APY Federal #10 2310'N & 990'W Sec. 1, T.23S, R.32E Hobbs
APD approved 2/27/03

NM-92742 Zingaro ANG Federal #3 990'N & 890'E Sec. 1, T.22S, R.23E
~~APD approved 1/23/02, extension expired 1/23/04~~

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NM-97851 Patterson AQL Federal #1 460'N & 660'E Sec. 4, T.23S, R.23E
APD approved 3/4/02, extension expired 3/4/04

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