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October 1, 2004

Mr. Van Barton
Oil Conservation Division, District II Office
1301 W. Grand Ave.
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Barracuda State Unit #1
1680' FNL and 800' FEL
Section 5, T10S-R27E
Chaves County, New Mexico

30-005-63679

Dear Mr. Barton,

Yates Petroleum Corporation's Application for Permit to Drill, electronically submitted on July 6, 2004 did not include drilling pit information for the above captioned well. Yates would like to inform and assure the Oil Conservation Division that any pit or below-grade tank that has or will be constructed or closed will be according to the NMOCD guidelines with the approved general permit on file.

Yates Petroleum Corporation apologizes for this oversight on the APD.

Thank you,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Robert Asher
Regulatory Agent