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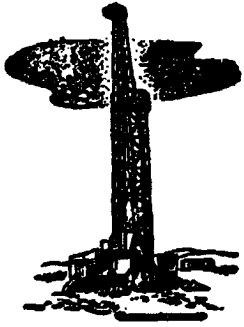
RE: Pit extension request.

Dear Mr. Dolan:

The Artesia District of the Oil Conservation Division on 6 April, 2005 received a request for extension of time to close 1 pit. (see attachment) Rule 50 provides for one six-month extension for good cause. Please provide the documentation on what Yates deems as the "good cause", and the water data for each well. The letter stated, "for good cause shown", however no other documents or attachments were found.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Van Barton", written over a horizontal line.

Van Barton
Field Rep. II



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Oil Conservation Division
ATTN: Mr. Tim Gum
1301 West Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

RE: Request a six month extension of time to accomplish closure on the following post April 15, 2004 drilling pits

Parrot Federal Com 2
30-015-33345
29 19S 27E

Dear Mr. Gum,

Yates Drilling Company requests for good cause shown a six month extension of time to accomplish closure of the above listed post April 15, 2004 drilling pits.

Sincerely,



Dan Dolan

Reclamation Agent