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1912 - 1985
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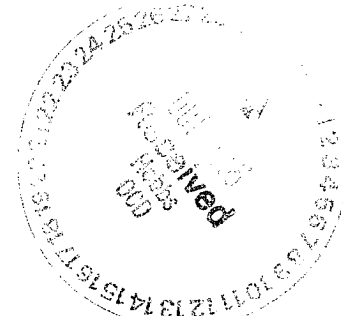


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October 25, 2005

Mr. Chris Williams
Oil Conservation Division
1625 N French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240



Dear Mr. Williams:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests a six month extension of time be allowed to accomplish closure of the following drilling pit:

WELL NAME	API NUMBER	SEC-TWN-RNG
McBride BEH State Com 1	30-025-37107	4 10S 34E

The extension is requested due to waiting on equipment for closure.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated. Should you have any questions, you may contact me at 505-748-4500.

Sincerely,

Mike Stubblefield
Regulatory Agent

Extension is granted until May 1st, 2006.
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