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Katie Parker  
Yates Petroleum

**RE: State QE 13 #1 in Unit Letter L of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 34 East NMPM in Hobbs, New Mexico**

Ms. Parker,

I have reviewed the *Closure Request AP-80 dated January 2015* submitted on your behalf by R.T. Hicks Consultants regarding the above-referenced site. The available information indicates Yates Petroleum has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. You are hereby notified abatement plan AP-80 is closed.

This determination by the Oil Conservation Division does not relieve Yates of responsibility should future information indicate a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Furthermore, it does not relieve Yates of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Please properly plug the eleven remaining monitoring wells per requirements of the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer and forward copies of the plugging reports to me. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Tomas J Oberding PhD  
Hydrologist