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ATTN: Environmental Dept. (Robert Asher)

November 30, 2006

Reference: Foster AN Battery A-1-20s-24e API: 30-015-26914

Dear Mr. Asher,

Your request for an extension of time to complete the remediation project at the above referenced site is approved to January 8, 2007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Bratcher".

Mike Bratcher  
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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2006 10:33 AM  
**To:** 'Bob Asher'  
**Subject:** RE: Foster AN Battery

Bob,

Your request for an extension to January 12, 2007 for the Foster AN Battery is approved.

Mike Bratcher  
NMOCD District 2

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**From:** Bob Asher [mailto:boba@YPCNM.COM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2006 9:44 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Foster AN Battery

Mike,

The work plans for the Foster AN Battery has a completion date of January 8, 2007, would you want to extend that to January 12, 2007 for sampling sometime during that week.

Thank you.

Bob Asher  
746-4217

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD [mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2006 3:15 PM  
**To:** Bob Asher  
**Subject:** RE: Brannigan ANF Fed 001

Bob,

I will approve an extension to obtain samples and, if required, submit a work plan proposal. I will be back in the office on January 3, 2007 so if we could schedule a sampling event for the week of January 8-12 that would probably work out best.

Thanks,

Mike Bratcher  
NMOCD District 2

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**From:** Bob Asher [mailto:boba@YPCNM.COM]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2006 3:00 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Brannigan ANF Fed 001

Mike,

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I just spoke to Jerry Fanning, he said he talked with you about the Brannigan ANF Federal #1, I was going to take some samples Wednesday or Thursday for analysis in our lab and if results are within OCD Guidelines, I was going to request a final sampling for December 27<sup>th</sup>. Jerry mentioned that you would be out of the office until January 4, 2007 and the extension is until December 29, 2006. Do you want to extend the extension until January 12, 2007 to allow for final sampling?

Call me if you want to discuss any matters on the location.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
**505-748-4217**

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD [mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us]

**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2006 9:45 AM

**To:** Bob Asher

**Subject:** Brannigan ANF Fed 001

Bob,

Your request for an extension of time to submit a corrective action plan for the pit at the West end of the Brannigan ANF Fed 001 Battery is approved to December 29, 2006.

Sincerely,

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