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

Dear Mr. Gum:

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 |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Ziffel BEY State Com 1 | 30-015-33604 | 34 18S 24E |

The extension is needed 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

Mike Stubblefield
Reclamation Agent

SEP 20 2005

Approved *[Signature]*