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September 23, 2005

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

WELL NAME	API NUMBER	SEC-TWN-RNG		
Ropco Federal PC 12 Com 1	30-045-29096	12	29N	13W

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.

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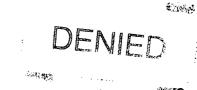
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Sincerely,

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