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Mr. Richard Ezeanyim
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Re: Case No. 12955 - Yates Petroleum Corporation

Dear Richard:

The Division now has evidence that all of the wells that were the subject of this inactive well case have been returned to compliance in accordance with the settlement agreement between the parties.

This case can accordingly now be dismissed.

Should you have questions, please feel free to call the undersigned at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

David K. Brooks

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cc. Bill Carr