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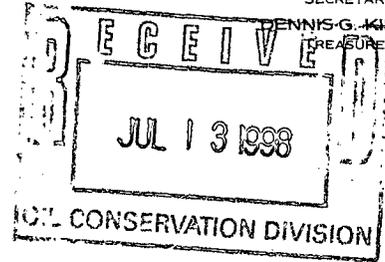
**YEAR(S):**  
1978

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**Return Receipt No. P-216-557-307**

Mr. William C. Olson  
State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept.  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

July 9, 1998

**RE: PIT CLOSURE PLAN**

Dear Mr. Olson,

In March 1998 Yates submitted a closure plan for pits located at the following sites:

Inex Tank Battery	NE/4, Sec. 26, T18S, R26E
Lattion Tank Battery	SE/4, Sec. 23, T18S, R26E
Scripps Tank Battery	SW/4, Sec. 25, T18S, R26E
Williams Tank Battery	NE/4, Sec. 25, T18S, R26E
Santa Fe Land Improvement #1 SWD	SE/4, Sec. 17, T19S, R26E

In your letter dated June 11, 1998, you approved the plan with several conditions including the submission of a tank installation plan to replace the pit disposal system.

Yates plans to install two additional five hundred (500) barrel fiberglass above ground storage tanks at the Scripps Battery which serves as the transfer station. The tanks will include an alarm system for high water or overflow conditions (see attached diagram).

If you need additional information or have any questions, please call me at (505) 748-4185 or Darrell Atkins at (505) 748-4204.

Sincerely,

Lisa Norton  
Environmental  
Coordinator

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cc: Darrell Atkins  
John Brown  
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Inlet line

750 bbl  
aboveground  
fiberglass  
storage tank  
*(existing)*

500 bbl  
aboveground  
fiberglass  
storage tank  
*(addition)*

500 bbl  
aboveground  
fiberglass  
storage tank  
*(addition)*

Tanks will include  
high water or  
overflow condition  
alarm system

Pumping Equipment

Discharge Line to SWD



## Scripps Tank Battery

(Transfer Station)

T18S R26E Sec. 25 SW/4

Tank Installation Plan

(replaces pit disposal system)