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**Oil Conservation Division**

13 April 2005

Yates Drilling Company  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

**RE: Pit extension request.**

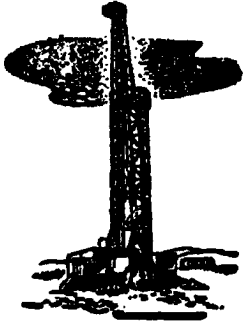
Dear Mr. Dolan:

The Artesia District of the Oil Conservation Division on 6 April, 2005 received a request for extension of time to close 1 pit. (see attachment) Rule 50 provides for one six-month extension for good cause. Please provide the documentation on what Yates deems as the "good cause", and the water data for each well. The letter stated, "for good cause shown", however no other documents or attachments were found.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Van Barton".

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Van Barton  
Field Rep. II



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March 30, 2005

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

RE: Request a six month extension of time to accomplish closure on the following post April 15, 2004 drilling pits

Pecos River Deep Unit 11  
30-015-33459  
13 20S 26E

Dear Mr. Gum,

Yates Drilling Company requests for good cause shown a six month extension of time to accomplish closure of the above listed post April 15, 2004 drilling pits.

Sincerely,



Dan Dolan

Reclamation Agent