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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 pits:

WELL NAME	API NUMBER	SEC-TWN-RNG
Medano VA State 10	30-015-32044	16 23S 31E
Medano VA State 14	30-015-33240	16 23S 31E

The extension is needed due to excess amounts of water in pits.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated. Should you have any questions, you may contact Dan Dolan at 505-748-4181.

Sincerely,

Dan Dolan
Reclamation Agent

Extension Approved

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