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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 workover pit:

WELL NAME	API NUMBER	SEC-TWN-RNG
Luke BAV Federal Com 1	30-015-31947	3 21S 22E

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.

Sincerely,

Mike Stubblefield  
Environmental Regulatory Agent

Approved

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