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Mr. Tim Gum  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Dear Mr. Gum:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests a six month extension of time be allowed to accomplish closure of the following drilling pit:

WELL NAME	API NUMBER	SEC-TWN-RNG
Humidor State Unit 2	30-015-23221	26 24S 27E

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 Mike Stubblefield at 505-748-4500.

Sincerely,

Mike Stubblefield  
Environmental Regulatory Agent

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