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April 6, 2006

REMEDIATION WORK PLAN EXTENSION - EADS GA No. 1 (30-015-21788) TANK BATTERY

The NMOCD District 2 Office has received your letter dated March 30, 2006 that requests an extension of the deadline set in the OCD Letter dated March 13, 2006 that required a remediation work plan for the release at this location.

Your request is approved and extended to April 21, 2006.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance in this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Bratcher".

Mike Bratcher
Artesia OCD District Office

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March 30, 2006

Chris Beadle
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Re: EADS GA #1

Mr. Beadle,

Yates Petroleum Corporation (Yates) acknowledges the receipt of your letter dated March 13, 2006 in which you noted an unreported release at the **EADS GA #1** tank battery. Unfortunately this letter was not received by our company until March 23, 2006.

Yates is in the process of evaluating the site and preparing the requested report and work plan response for your review. In order to effectively address this issue with the limited contractor availability, Yates is requesting an extension for the work plan submission until April 21, 2006.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jerry D. Fanning, Jr.
Environmental Coordinator