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YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

405 S 4TH ST

ARTESIA, NM 88210-

Dear Operator:

The following inspection(s) indicate one or more violations as described in the detail section below. The inspection(s) indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status failed to meet standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. To comply with standards imposed by Rules and Regulations of the Division, corrective action must be taken immediately and the situation brought into compliance. The detail section below indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation. This determination is based on an inspection of your well or facility by an inspector employed by the Oil Conservation Division.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division of the date corrective actions are scheduled to be made so that arrangements can be made to reinspect the well and/or facility.

INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

LATHAM STATE 002

P-25-10S-26E

30-005-62252-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
11/26/2001	Routine/Periodic	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	12/17/2001	MLB0133047919

Comments on Inspection: No Flowline. Well is in violation of Rule 201 requiring wells to be properly abandoned. Please notify this office of intent.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your efforts in helping to protect our environment and the infrastructure of the oil and gas industry.

Sincerely,

Extend Date 3-1-01

Oil Conservation Division, Artesia

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.

*Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.