

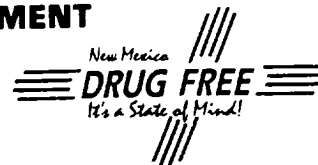


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May 2, 1994

Yates Petroleum
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Ms. Theresa Sloan

Dear Ms. Sloan:

As discussed with you by phone today, we are unable to approve your request of April 26, 1994 to defer work on your Creek AL Federal No.10.

Very Truly Yours,


Jim Morrow

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David Catanach - Santa Fe