



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
DISTRICT II ARTESIA  
811 S. FIRST ST. ARTESIA, NM 88210  
(505) 748-1283  
FAX (505) 748-9720

Jennifer A. Salisbury  
CABINET SECRETARY

MARCH 17, 1999

YATES PETROLEUM CORP.  
105 SOUTH 4TH ST.  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO  
88210

RE: 30-015-26256 J-23-20-24  
YATES PETRO. CORP. HILLVIEW AHE FED. COM. #4 SWD

ATT: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION,

ON MAY 21, 1998 THE HILLVIEW AHE FED. COM. #4 FAILED  
AND ANNUAL BRADENHEAD TEST. AFTER A BRADENHEAD TEST  
FAILURE A WELL IS GIVEN 90 DAYS TO BEGIN REPAIR.  
OUR RECORDS INDICATE TEST FAILURE WAS DUE TO PRESSURE  
ON THE LONGSTRING OF CASING.  
PLEASE BEGIN REPAIR OF THE HILLVIEW AHE FED. COM. #4  
WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

SINCERELY,

*Mike Stubblefield*  
MIKE STUBBLEFIELD

N.M.O.C.D.

FIELD REP. 2