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April 21, 1999



Mike Stubblefield State of New Mexico OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 811 South First Street Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Hill View AHE, Fed Com #4 SWD API 30-015-26256 Unit J of Sec. 23-T20S-R24E

Dear Mr. Stubblefield:

Yates Petroleum received approval of our AFE to repair or TA the Hill View AHE Fed Com #4 on April 20, 1999. A sundry notice for the work is being prepared today. We plan to schedule the work as soon as practical, which will probably be within the next week.

As we stated in our letter requesting an extension for the repair requirement, we have not been injecting water into the well.

Sincerely yours,

anos S. Brown

James S. Brown Operations Engineering Supervisor