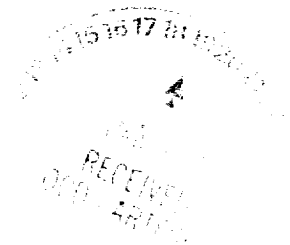


**UNIT PETROLEUM COMPANY**

A Subsidiary of Unit Corporation

January 12, 1999



Oil Conservation Division  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, NM 88210

Dear Sir:

Unit Petroleum respectfully requests a six month extension to the Sundry Notice dated January 20, 1998 on the Yates State #1. Unit Petroleum has proposed permanently abandoning this well to the working interest owners, but to date, have not obtained approval for this. We are continuing our efforts in this matter and will do so until we can bring this to a close.

Please call me at (918) 493-7700 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kelly Ryan  
District Engineer