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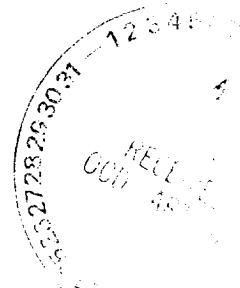
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-1778

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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NM-1372, NM-92742, NM-77062

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Dear Operator:

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), for the following wells has expired because drilling has not commenced within one year of the approval date as stated in the General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases.

30-015-29519
NM-1372 19-Barbara 17 SE Com. 1980'/S & 660'/E Sec. 17-T19S-R25E approved
4/9/97 and extension approved 3/15/99

30-015-30531
NM-92742 3-Zingaro ANG Fed. 990'/N & 890'/E Sec. 1-T22S-R23E approved
12/11/98

NM-77062 2-Amanda AMN Fed. 990'/N & 1650'/W Sec. 11-T23S-R32E approved
2/12/93 and extension ending 4/12/99

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced well, please contact this office at (505) 234-5972 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies) to the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, so we may correct our records.

If the well has not been spudded, but site construction activities have occurred, please contact this office at the above telephone number for surface reclamation instructions.

If you wish to drill this well at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 5 copies) to the Roswell Field Office. Since the original APD has expired, the resubmitted APD will be subject to all the processing requirements