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September 21, 2005

Sam Brandon
Yates Petroleum Corporation
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Re: Extension of Administrative Order SWD-939

Dear Mr. Brandon:

As per your request on behalf of Yates Petroleum Corporation received in this office September 9, 2005, and for the reasons outlined in your letter, a one-year extension of the deadline in which to convert to injection the Tenneco "ADP" State Com Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-25762), approved by Division Order No. SWD-939 **is hereby granted.**

Provided: The operator shall not begin injection into this well until all pre-conditions contained in the original order are complied with.

The injection authority for this well shall expire on September 21, 2006, if the operator has not commenced injection operations.

Sincerely,

William V. Jones P.E.

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs
State Land Office – Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division
File: SWD-939

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Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests a 180 day extension to Administrative Order SWD-939, which expires September 21, 2005, for the Tenneco "ADP" State Com Well No. 1, located in Sec. 2, Township 11S, Range 34E, Lea County, New Mexico.

This request for an extension is to allow us additional time to obtain a drilling rig for the deepening the well, perform the necessary well work and to install the required facilities.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please call me at (505) 748-4281 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sam Brandon
Operations Engineer