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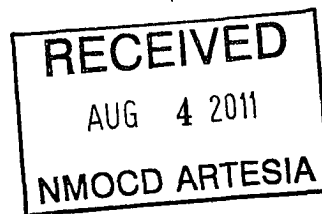
IN REPLY REFER TO:

LC-028990B

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210



Gentlemen:

30-015-36375

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) the following referenced well has expired because drilling has not commenced within two years of the approval date as stated in Onshore Order #1.

LC-028990B Creek AL Fed. Com #17, 700'/S. & 860'/E., sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 30 E.
APD approved on, June 2, 2008, APD approved extension expired on June 2, 2011

If a well has not been spud, but site construction activities have occurred please contact Jim Amos at (575) 234-5909 for surface reclamation instructions. If drilling operations have commenced on a well send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 3 copies) to the BLM, so we may correct our records.

If you wish to drill this well at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 3 copies) to this office. Since the original APD has expired, the resubmitted APD will be subject to all the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement. Please note on the resubmitted APD that it was previously approved and we will review the expired file for information which will help expedite the processing.

If you have any questions please contact Betty Hill at (575) 234-5937.

Sincerely,

Don Peterson
Assistant Field Manager,
Lands, & Minerals

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