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Yates Drilling Co.
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RE: Pit extension request granted

Pecos River Deep Unit 11

API # 30-015-33459

13-20-26

Dear Mr. Dolan:

Due to an error on my part the requested pit extension was denied. After review with Mr. Stubblefield I informed him the extension could be granted. I therefore must rescind my denial and grant the extension. Please accept my apology for any and all problems caused by my mistake.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "VB" or "Van Barton".

Van Barton
Field Rep. II