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Mr. Tim Gum
Oil Conservation Division
1301 West Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

Dear Mr. Gum:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests a six month extension of time be allowed to accomplish closure of the following drilling pits:

WELL NAME	API NUMBER	SEC-TWN-RNG
Pay AYY Federal Com 2	30-005-63706	11 8S 26E

The extension is needed due to waiting on completions for closure.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated. Should you have any questions, you may contact Mike Stubblefield at 505-748-4500.

Sincerely,

Mike Stubblefield
Environmental Regulatory Agent

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Extension approved to Feb 26 2006
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