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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 pit:

WELL NAME	API NUMBER	SEC-TWN-RNG
Soccer BGG Federal Com 1	30-005-63739	18 11S 27E

The extension is needed due to waiting on equipment.

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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Information shows well in a water sensitive area.
Extension may not be approved