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Yates Petroleum Corp.
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210

Gentlemen:

The suspension of your applications for permit to drill (APDs) the Karen Federal Com #2 and the Karen Federal Com #4, suspended by letter dated 06 October, 2005, is hereby lifted. You have one year from the date of this letter to either drill the wells or request a one year extension to drill. The conditions of approval accompanying your original APD have not changed.

Any adversely affected party that contests a notice of violation or assessment or an instruction, order, or decision of the authorized officer may request an administrative review, before the State Director, either with or without oral presentation. Such request, including all supporting documentation, shall be filed in writing with the appropriate State Director within 20 business days of the date such notice of violation or assessment or instruction, order, or decision was received.

If you have questions regarding the status of your APDs, please contact me or Larry Bray of this office.

Sincerely,

Eddie Bateson
Field Manager