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5 April 2005

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RE: Extension request

Dear Mr. Dolan:

The Artesia District of the Oil Conservation Division on 30 March, 2005 received a request for extension of time to close 3 pits. (see attachment). Rule 50 provides for one six-month extension for good cause. Please provide the documentation on what Yates deems as the "good cause" for each well. The letter stated, "for good cause shown", however no other documents or attachments were found.

If you have any questions please contact me at 505-748-1283.

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Oil Conservation Division
ATTN: Mr. Tim Gum
1301 W Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

RE: Request for a six month extension of time to accomplish closure on the following post April 15, 2004 drilling pits.

WELL NAME	API NUMBER	SEC-TWN-RNG
EGGBEATER BEJ ST 1	30 005 63664	1 10S 26E
SEINFELD BBK FEDERAL 1	30 005 62117	12 6S 26E
WARBIRD BEO FEDERAL COM 1	30 005 63683	8 6S 27E

Dear Mr. Gum,

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests for good cause shown a six month extension of time be allowed to accomplish closure of the above listed post April 15, 2004 drilling pits.

Sincerely,


Dan Dolan
Reclamation Agent