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January 9, 2007

Mike Bratcher  
Oil Conservation Division  
1301 W Grand Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Bratcher

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
Dehavilland State Unit 1	30-005-63778	28 5S 26E

The extension is requested due to additional time needed for completion of the well.

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

**DENIED**

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ATTN: Mike Stubblefield

January 16, 2007

Reference: Dehavilland State Unit 001 E-28-5s-26e API: 30-005-63778

Dear Mr. Stubblefield,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of a request for a 6-month extension to close a drilling pit at the above referenced well site. The request is based on "...additional time needed for completion of the well." Well file information and production data indicates the well is completed and producing. At this time the request for an extension is denied. Please commence closure operations within 30 days of the date of this correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Bratcher".

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