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Mike Bratcher
Oil Conservation Division
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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
Manchester State Unit #1	30-015-34929	20 19S 23E

The extension is requested due to needing to do further completion work to drill a lateral up the hole.

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

Extension Approved To

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Signed By

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