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Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 S 4th Street Artesia, NM 88210

Gentlemen:

30-015-32107

We are cancelling your APD, approved November 9, 2001, and extension that expires November 9, 2003, for the Creek AL Federal #18 well, located 500'/N & 500'/E, Section 25, T.18S, R.30E, Eddy County, New Mexico. This is due to the recent resubmission of the APD, on September 26, 2003, at the same location.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary J. Rugwell

Mary Jo Rugwell Assistant Field Manager Lands & Minerals

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