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April 24, 2008

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OCD-ARTESIA

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Attn: Cy Cowan, Regulatory Agent  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), for the following well has expired because drilling has not commenced within one year of the approval date as stated in the General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases.

NMNM92742      Zingaro ANG Federal #3      990'/N & 890'/E      Sec. 1 T22S, R23E  
APD approved on 04/19/06, with one extension which expired on 04/19/08.

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If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced well, please contact this office at (505) 234-5972 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 4 copies for the well) to us, so we may correct our records.

If the well has not been spudded, but site construction activities have occurred, please contact this office at the above telephone number for surface reclamation instructions.

If you wish to drill this well at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 4 copies for each well ) to this office. Since the original APD has expired, the resubmitted APD will be subject to all the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement and \$4,000 processing fee. Please note on the resubmitted APD that it was previously approved and we will review the expired file for information which will help expedite the processing. If you have any questions please contact Cheryle Ryan at (575) 234-5949.

Sincerely,

/s/ Don Peterson

Don Peterson  
Assistant Field Manager  
Fluid Minerals

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