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APR 28 2009

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NM-28171  
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APR 23 2009

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Attn: Armando Lopez  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88201

Dear Mr. Lopez:

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), approved April 13, 2006, along with the extension approved March 22, 2007, for the Spear OA Federal Com Well #8, located 660' FNL & 1980' FEL, Section 15, T 9 S., R. 26 E., Chaves County, New Mexico, Lease No. NM-28171 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.

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced well, please contact this office at (575) 627-0272 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies) 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 5 copies). Since the original APD has expired, the resubmitted APD will be subject to all the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement. 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.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Angel Mayes*

Angel Mayes  
Assistant Field Manager  
Lands and Minerals

cc: BLM-I&E (RFO)  
NMOCD (Artesia)