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LC-064488-E, NM-045275, NM-34647,
NM-39635, NM-76936, and NM-76938

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Attn: Ms. Darlene Chavarria
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210



Dear Ms. Chavarria:

On June 15, 2001, a policy change regarding Application for Permit to Drill (APD) extensions was issued by the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, as Instruction Memorandum NM-2001-33. We are returning your Sundry Notices for the wells listed below, requesting an APD extension, because the APD has already received one or more extension(s) and is not eligible for extension. You still have until the expiration date of the last approved extension to begin drilling operations on these wells.

LC-064488-E 5-Ottawa "AOW" Fed., 660'S & 1980'/W Sec. 3-T19S-R25E,
APD was approved 10/30/96, and last approved extension to expire on 10/30/01

NM-045275 13-Conoco "AGK" Fed. Com. 1780'S & 760'/W Sec. 26-T20S-R24E
APD was approved on 10/01/92, and last approved extension to expire on 10/01/01

NM-34647 1-Ironwood "ALW" Fed. Com. 660'S & 1980'/E Sec. 25-T20S-R24E
APD was approved on 10/05/92, and last approved extension to expire on 10/05/01

NM-39635 6-Mimosa "AHS" Fed. 330'/N & 1980'/E Sec. 6-T20S-R24E
APD was approved on 10/05/94, and last approved extension to expire on 10/05/01

NM-76936 4-Sunflower "AHW" Fed. 1980'S & 660'/E Sec. 31-T19S-R24E
APD was approved on 10/05/94, and last approved extension to expire on 10/05/01

NM-76936 6-Sunflower "AHW" Fed. 660'S & 1980'/E Sec. 31-T19S-R24E
APD was approved on 10/05/94, and last approved extension to expire on 10/05/01

NM-76936 7-Sunflower "AHW" Fed. 660'/S & 660'/E Sec. 31-T19S-R24E
APD was approved on 10/05/94, and last approved extension to expire on 10/05/01

NM-76938 3-Staghorn "AJG" Fed. Com. 1980'/S & 1980'/W Sec. 25-T20S-R24E
APD was approved on 10/15/92, and last approved extension to expire on 10/15/01

Sincerely,

/s/ NOE GONZALEZ

FOR

Mary Jo Rugwell
AFM, Lands and Minerals

Enclosures: 8 Sundry Notices for referenced wells

cc: I&E (CFO, Hobbs)
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