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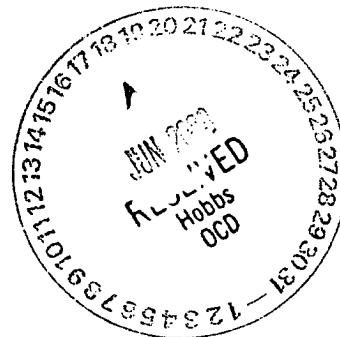
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NM-043625, NM-045276,
NM-0557142, NM-39635,
NM-57274, NM-66924, NM-76936,
NM-78215, NM-81274, NM-81708,
NM-81893, NM-86148

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
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Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs), for the following wells have 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.

NM-043625 Saguaro "AGS" Fed. Com. #7 660'/S & 2310'/E Sec. 12, T.20S, R.24E
APD was approved on 11/01/90, last approved APD extension expired on 01/22/03

NM-043625 Saguaro "AGS" Fed. Com. #11 1980'/S & 1980'/W Sec. 11, T.20S, R.24E
APD was approved on 04/01/92, last approved APD extension expired on 01/24/03

NM-045276 Preston Federal 35N Com. #16 1850'/N & 795'/W Sec. 35, T.20S, R.24E
APD was approved on 08/26/96, last approved APD extension expired on 01/18/03

NM-045276 Preston Federal #19 1980'/S & 1980'/W Sec. 35, T.20S, R.24E
APD was approved on 08/19/97, last approved APD extension expired on 01/22/03

NM-045276 Preston Federal #20 660'/S & 510'/W Sec. 35, T.20S, R.24E
APD was approved on 09/16/97, last approved APD extension expired on 01/18/03

NM-045276 Preston Federal 35N Com. #23 2230'/N & 1980'/W Sec. 35, T.20S, R.24E
APD was approved on 12/05/97, last approved APD extension expired on 05/30/03

NM-045276 Preston Federal Com. #24 710'/N & 710'/W Sec. 35, T.20.5S, R.23E
APD was approved on 01/12/98, last approved APD extension expired on 01/12/03

NM-0557142 Ross EG Fed. Com. #15 990'/N & 1880'/E Sec. 20, T.19S, R.25E
APD was approved on 05/04/95, last approved APD extension expired on 02/01/03

NM-39635 Mimosa "AHS" Federal #2 1980'/N & 660'/W Sec. 5, T.20S, R.24E
APD was approved on 07/26/90, last approved APD extension expired on 01/18/03

NM-57274 Haracz "AMO" Federal #5 660'/N & 660'/E Sec. 24, T.24S, R.31E
APD was approved on 05/19/94, last approved APD extension expired on 02/04/03

NM-57274 Haracz "AMO" Federal #4 1980'S & 1980'E Sec. 23, T.24S, R.31E
APD was approved on 04/21/94, last approved APD extension expired on 02/01/03

NM-57274 Haracz "AMO" Federal #3 1980'S & 660'E Sec. 23, T.24S, R.31E
APD was approved on 04/20/94, last approved APD extension expired on 02/01/03

NM-66924 Darius "ADS" Federal #2 330'N & 990'E Sec. 30, T.23S, R.32E
APD was approved on 01/08/97, last approved APD extension expired on 01/22/03 30-025-33772

NM-76936 Sunflower "AHW" Federal #1 660'S & 660'E Sec. 33, T.19S, R.24E
APD was approved on 07/19/90, last approved APD extension expired on 07/19/02

NM-78215 Hickory "ALV" Federal #3 2166'S & 2253'W Sec. 17, T.22S, R.24E
APD was approved on 08/05/94, last approved APD extension expired on 02/07/03

NM-81274 Thyme "APY" Federal #10 2310'N & 990'W Sec. 1, T.23S, R.32E
APD was approved on 11/4/96, last approved APD extension expired on 02/21/03 30-025-33674

NM-81708 Palo Verde "AJV" Fed. Com. #2 1650'S & 660'W Sec. 24, T.20S, R.24E
APD was approved on 02/20/92, last approved APD extension expired on 01/29/03

NM-81893 Zorrillo "ANZ" Federal #1 1650'N & 990'W Sec. 10, T.20S, R.24E
APD was approved on 01/12/94, last approved APD extension expired on 01/24/03

NM-86148 Cleary "AKC" Federal #4 1650'N & 330'W Sec. 17, T.22S, R.32E
APD was approved on 04/12/93, last approved APD extension expired on 02/01/03 30-025-31946

NM-86148 Cleary "AKC" Federal #3 330'N & 1650'W Sec. 17, T.22S, R.32E
APD was approved on 04/12/93, last approved APD extension expired on 02/01/03 30-025-31944

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced wells, please contact this office at (505) 234-5972 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies for each well) to the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, so we may correct our records.

If the wells have 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 these wells at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 5 copies for each well) to the Roswell Field Office. Since the original APDs have expired, the resubmitted APDs will be subject to all the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement. Please note on the resubmitted APDs that they were previously approved and we will review the expired files for information which will help expedite the processing. If you have any questions please contact Joe Lara at (505) 234-5915 or Betty Hill at (505) 234-5937.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary J. Rugwell

Mary Jo Rugwell
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