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August 11, 2005

Mr. Chris Williams
Oil Conservation Division
1625 N French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240

Dear Mr. Williams:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests a six month extension of time be allowed to accomplish closure of the following drilling pit:

WELL NAME	API NUMBER	SEC-TWN-RNG
Elvis State Unit 1	30-025-36873	22 10S 34E

The extension is requested due to waiting on completion for closure.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated. Should you have any questions, you may contact Mike Stubblefield at 505-748-4500.

Sincerely,


Mike Stubblefield
Environmental Regulatory Agent

OK until 3-1-05


