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September 1, 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		
Micro Brew BEU Federal 1	30-025-36883	13	22S	32E

The extension is needed due to an excess amount of water in the pit.

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

Sincerely,

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Mike Stubblefield Regulatory Agent

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