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September 23, 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
Cleary AKC Federal 2	30-025-31926	17 22S 32E
Lefty BEV State Com 1	30-025-36763	32 11S 34E

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

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

Sincerely,
Mike Stubblefield

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Regulatory Agent

*YOUR EXTENSION WILL END
3/26/06
Larry W. Wink*