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January 23, 2006

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
Jolene State Unit 1	30-025-37263	8 14S 35E

The extension is requested due to waiting on completions.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Stubblefield

Mike Stubblefield
Reclamation Agent

EXTENSION IS GRANTED UNTIL
7/12/06.
Harry W. Wink

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