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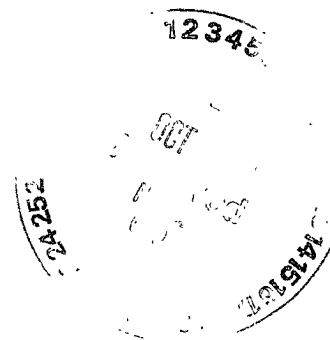
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October 4, 2007

Mr. Larry Johnson
Oil Conservation Division
1301 W Grand Avenue
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Dear Mr. Johnson

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
Rebecca BJB State Com #2	30-025-38190	18 12S 32E

The extension is requested due to additional time needed for completion of the well.

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

