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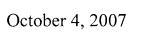
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Mr. Larry Johnson Oil Conservation Division 1301 W Grand Avenue Artesia, NM 88210

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

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Mike Stubblefield Environmental Regulatory Agent

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