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Oil Conservation Division 1625 N. French Drive Hobbs, NM 88240

Dear Sir

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests an extension period in order to accomplish closure of the following drilling pit:

WELL NAME	API NUMBER	SEC-TWN-RNG
Taco AUK State #3	30-025-38288	10 – 10S – 34E

The extension is requested due to waiting on equipment.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated. Should you have any questions, you may contact me at 505-748-4500 or email at mikes@ypcnm.com

Sincerely,

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Mike Stubblefield Environmental Regulatory Agent

