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Reference IBLA 2006-288, Intrepid Potash vs BLM and Yates Petroleum Corporation

9/28/2007 - IBLA granted Stay on drilling of Caper wells (listed below)

9/29/2008 - IBLA ended Stay

On advice of counsel, the two year limit was tolled during the period September 28, 2007 through September 29, 2008. Therefore, the following Applications for Permit to Drill do not expire until August 18, 2010:

Yates Petroleum Corp., Lease No. NMNM 94095

Caper BFE Federal #6 Surface Hole: 330 FNL & 330 FEL, Section 17, T.21S., R.32E. Bottom Hole: Same	Caper BFE Federal #12 Surface Hole: 2310 FNL & 2310 FEL, Section 17, T.21S., R.32E. Bottom Hole: Same
Caper BFE Federal #7 Surface Hole: 330 FNL & 1650 FEL, Section 17, T.21S., R.32E. Bottom Hole: Same	Caper BFE Federal #13 Surface Hole: 2310 FNL & 990 FEL, Section 17, T.21S., R.32E. Bottom Hole: Same
Caper BFE Federal #8 Surface Hole: 330 FNL & 2310 FWL, Section 17, T.21S., R.32E. Bottom Hole: Same	Caper BFE Federal #14 Surface Hole: 2310 FSL & 330 FEL, Section 17, T.21S., R.32E. Bottom Hole:
Caper BFE Federal #9 Surface Hole: 990 FNL & 990 FWL, Section 17, T.21S., R.32E. Bottom Hole: Same	Caper BFE Federal #15 Surface Hole: 1650 FSL & 990 FWL, Section 17, T.21S., R.32E. Bottom Hole: Same
Caper BFE Federal #10 Surface Hole: 2310 FNL & 990 FWL, Section 17, T.21S., R.32E. Bottom Hole: Same	Caper BFE Federal #16 Surface Hole: 330 FSL & 990 FWL, Section 17, T.21S., R.32E. Bottom Hole: Same
Caper BFE Federal #11 Surface Hole: 2310 FNL & 2310 FWL, Section 17, T.21S., R.32E. Bottom Hole: Same	