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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit  
to appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe  
office

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☒ No ☐

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☐ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☒

Operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation Telephone: 505-748-4500 e-mail address: mikes@ypc.com

Address: 105 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Artesia, NM 88210

Facility or well name: Salem 3 API #: 30 005 63554 U/L or Qtr/Qtr L Sec 3 T 8S R 26E

County: Chaves Latitude 33.64706 Longitude 104.2909 NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☒

Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐

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Pit  
Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐  
Work over ☐ Emergency ☐  
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐  
Liner type: Synthetic ☐ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐  
Pit Volume 12,000 bbl

Below-grade tank

Volume: ☐ bbl Type of fluid: ☐  
Construction material: ☐  
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not.

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Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal  
high water elevation of ground water.)

Less than 50 feet  
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet  
100 feet or more

(20 points)  
(10 points)  
( 0 points) XXXX

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Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic  
water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)

Yes  
No

(20 points) XXXX  
( 0 points) XXXX

Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas,  
irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)

Less than 200 feet  
200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet  
1000 feet or more

(20 points) XXXX  
(10 points)  
( 0 points)

Ranking Score (Total Points)

20 Points

If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite ☐ offsite ☒ If offsite, name of facility: N/A (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface ☐ ft. and attach sample results.

(5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments: Closure work plan for drilling pit. The drilling pit contents will be excavated and hauled to an OCD approved soil waste facility.

The excavated area will then be backfilled to grade using a minimum of 3' of clean soil and like material. A one call and a 48 hour notice will be provided to the Oil Conservation Division.

Pit Closure start date: N/A Final closure date: N/A.

PIT CLOSURE FINAL

DATE 9/7/2005

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☐, a general permit ☒, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 06/01/2005

Printed Name/Title Dan Dolan / Regulatory Agent

Signature 

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:

Printed Name/Title Wild Dog

Signature 

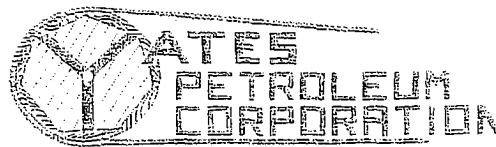
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Reg release date 9/17/2005

Accepted for record  
NMOCD

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MARTIN YATES, III  
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I certify that on 7/5/2005, tests were conducted on soil samples from the

30-005-63554 UT. L 3-85-262 Salem #3

Following are results of those tests.

middle D.P. 3' - 0 ppm.  
EPA Method 9074, TPH N.W. corner D.P. 3' - 94 ppm  
middle D.P. 8' - 223 ppm.  
middle D.P. 3' - 365 ppm.  
EPA Method 9253, N.W. corner D.P. 3' - 268 ppm.

middle D.P. 3' - 0 ppm.  
PID Meter, BTEX, N.W. corner D.P. 3' - 0 ppm

All testing was done at Yates Petroleum Corp., or on location.

Daniel W. Dolan CWC  
Environmental Regulatory Agent