

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Yates Petroleum Corporation (25575)

3a. Address

105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(505) 748-1471

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

1000' FSL and 660' FWL, Unit M
Section 6, T7S-R26E

5. Lease Serial No.

NM-2359

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Not Applicable

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/o

Not Applicable

8. Well Name and No.

Sorenson IB Federal #5 (12759)

9. API Well No.

30-005-63496

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Wildcat PreCambrian

11. County or Parish, State

Chaves County, New Mexico

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Extend</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	APD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once Testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Yates Petroleum Corporation wishes to extend the captioned well's APD expiration date for one (1) year to August 17, 2006.

A drilling pit has been/will be constructed at this well site under Yates Petroleum Corporation general plan approved by the OCD. C144 attached.

Sources at Yates Petroleum Corporation have relayed information to me that they believe there will not be enough H2S anticipated from the surface to the Precambrian formation to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan per Rule 118.

CEMENT TO COVER ALL OIL,
GAS AND WATER BEARING
ZONES

Thank you.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

Debbie L. Caffall / debbiec@ypcnm.com

Title

Regulatory Technician / Land Department

Signature

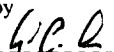


Date

July 21, 2005

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by



Title

AE

Date

9/1/05

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

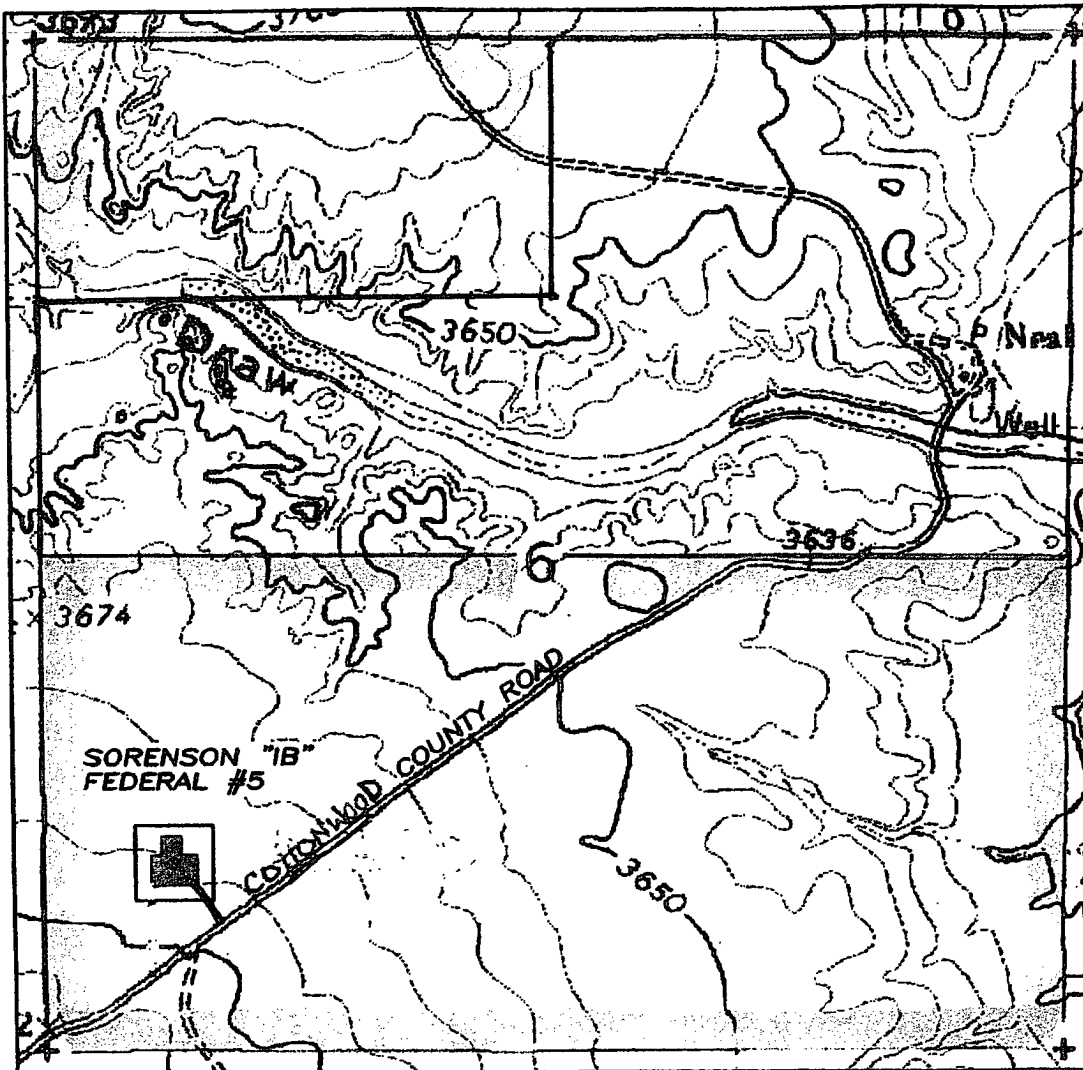
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

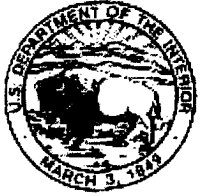
(Instructions on reverse)

EXHIBIT A

OPERATORS NAME: Yates Petroleum Corporation LEASE NO.: NM-2359
WELL NAME & NO: Sorenson "IB" Federal #5
QUARTER/QUARTER & FOOTAGE: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1000' FSL & 660' FWL
LOCATION: Section 6, T. 7 S., R. 26 E., NMPM
COUNTY: Chaves County, New Mexico



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2909 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

EXHIBIT B

WELL DRILLING REQUIREMENTS

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I. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- A. The operator has the right of administrative review of these requirements pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.1(a).
- B. The operator shall hereafter be identified as the holder in these requirements. The Authorized Officer is the person who approves the Well Drilling Requirements.

II. WELL PAD CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS:

- A. The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify Richard G. Hill at least 3 working days (72 Hours) prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad. Roswell Field Office number (505) 627-0247.
- B. Prior to commencing construction of the access road, well pad, or other associated developments, the holder shall provide the dirt contractor with a copy of the approved APD signature page, a copy of the location map (EXHIBIT A), a copy of pages 1 & 2 from the Well Drilling Requirements (EXHIBIT B), and a copy of the Permanent Resource Road Requirements (EXHIBIT D).
- C. The holder shall stockpile the topsoil from the surface of the well pad. The topsoil on the Sorenson "IB" Federal #5 well pad is approximate 6 inches in depth. Approximately 800 cubic yards of topsoil shall be stockpiled on the Southwest corner of the well pad, opposite the reserve pit.
- D. **Reserve Pit Requirements:**
 - 1. The reserve pit shall be constructed 100' X 120' on the **North** side of the well pad.
 - 2. The reserve pit shall be constructed to a minimum depth of four (4) feet below ground level. The reserve pit shall be constructed, so that the cuttings in the reserve pit can be buried a minimum depth of three (3) feet below ground level. See **Exhibit E – Surface Reclamation/Restoration Requirements**.
 - 3. A synthetic or fabricated liner 12 mil in thickness shall be used to line the reserve pit. The liner shall meet ASTM standards that are designed to be resistant to the reserve pit contents.

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4. The reserve pit shall be fenced on three (3) sides during drilling operations. The fourth side shall be fenced immediately upon rig release.
 5. The reserve pit shall be constructed so as not to leak, break, or allow discharge of drilling muds. Under no circumstances will the reserve pit be cut to drain drilling muds on the well location.
 6. The reserve pit shall not be located in any natural drainage.
 7. The reserve pit shall be equipped to deter entry by birds, bats, other wildlife, and livestock, if the reserve pit contains any oil and/or toxic fluids.
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8. Drilling muds shall be properly disposed of before the reserve pit is reclaimed. Drilling muds can be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pit or be removed and transported to an authorized disposal site. The reserve pit shall be backfilled when dry.
 9. Dumping of junk or trash into the reserve pit is not allowed. Junk or trash shall be removed from within the reserve pit before the reserve pit is reclaimed. **Junk or trash shall not be buried in the reserve pit.**

E. Federal Mineral Materials Pit Requirements:

1. Caliche, gravel, or other related materials from new or existing pits on Federal mineral estate shall not be taken without prior approval from the authorized officer. Contact Jerry Dutchover at (505) 627 -0236.
2. Payment for any Federal mineral materials that will be used to surface the access road and the well pad is required prior to removal of the mineral materials.
3. Mineral Materials extracted during construction of the reserve pit may be used for development of the pad and access road as needed, for the Sorenson "IB" Federal #5 gas well only. Removal of any additional material on location must be purchased from BLM prior to removal of any material.
 - a. An optional mineral material pit may be constructed within the archaeologically cleared area. The mineral material removed in the process can be used for pad and access road construction. However, a mineral material sales contract must be purchased from the BLM prior to removal of any material.

F. Well Pad Surfacing Requirement:

The well pad shall be surfaced with 6 inches of compacted caliche, gravel, or other approved surfacing material. The well pad shall be surfaced prior to drilling operations. See **Permanent Resource Road Requirements - EXHIBIT D - requirement #4, for road surfacing.**

G. Cave Requirements:

1. If, during any construction activities any sinkholes or cave openings are discovered, all construction activities shall immediately cease. Contact Larry Bray at (505) 627-0250.
2. The BLM Authorized Officer will, within 24 hours of notification in "A" above, conduct an on-the-ground field inspection for karst. At the field inspection the authorized field inspector will authorize or suggest mitigating measures to lessen the damage to the karst environment. A verbal order to proceed or stop the operation will be issued at that time.

III. DRILLING OPERATION REQUIREMENTS:

A. GENERAL DRILLING REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell NM 88201, (505) 627-0272, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

- A. Spudding B. Cementing casing: 11¼ inch 8¾ inch 5½ inch
C. BOP tests

2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.

3. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as: spud date, hole size, casing (size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15 day time frame.

4. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.

B. CASING:

1. The 11¼ inch surface casing shall be set at 925' and cement circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 8¾ inch intermediate casing if run is with sufficient amount of cement bring it up at least 200 above shoe.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5½ inch production casing if 8¾ is not run cement shall extend upward a minimum of 50 feet above the top of the Glorieta Formation.

C. PRESSURE CONTROL:

1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the 11¼ inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.

2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be 2000 psi.

3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.

- a. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- b. Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
- c. Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.
- d. BOPE shall be tested before drilling into the Wolfcamp formation.

D. DRILLING MUD:

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the Wolfcamp formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented. Monitoring equipment shall consist of the following:

1. Recording pit level indicator to indicate volume gains and losses.
2. Mud measuring device for accurately determining the mud volumes necessary to fill the hole during trips.
3. Flow-sensor on the flow-line to warn of abnormal mud returns from the well.