N.M. Oil Cons. DIV-Dist. 2 1301 W. Grand Avenue Artesia, NM, 88210

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(August 1999)		UNITED S	TATES	}			Expires Nov		
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b. Type of Well:	M Oil Well	Gas Well	Other		J Single ∐ Zone €>>>>	Multiple Zone	Adeline ALN	Feder	al #5
2. Name of Operator							9. API Well No.		
Yates Petroleu	m Corporation	Sand	Dung	23; D	elawane, So	uth	30-015-	32	012
3A. Address 105	South Fourth St			3b. Phone	No. (include area cod	(e)	10. Field and Pool, or	Explora	tory
Art	esia, New Mexi	co 88210			(505) 748-147	71	Wildset Deb	ونصد	-
4. Location of Well (Report location clear	rly and in accordance	with any	State requ	irements.*)		11. Sec., T., R., M., or	r Blk, an	d Survey or Area
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The following, compl	eted in accordance w	ith the requirements o	f Onshore	Oil and G	Gas Order No. 1, shall b	e attached to this	form:		·
1. Well plat certified	by a registered surve	yor.			4. Bond to cove	er the operations	unless covered by an exi	isting bo	ond on file (see
2. A Drilling Plan.					Item 20 abov	/e).			
3. A Surface Use Pla	n (if the location is or	n National Forest Syst	em Lands	, the	5. Operator cert	ification.			
SUPO shall be file	ed with the appropriat	e Forest Service Offic	e.		6. Such other sin	•	ation and/or plans as ma	y be requ	ired by the
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, 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)

Form 3160 3

District I

State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised August 15, 2000

811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District III

12 Dedicated Acres

40

13 Joint or Infill

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT IV										
1220 S. St. Franci	s Dr., Santa F	e, NM 87505							AMEND	DED REPORT
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					ADELINE ALN	FEDERAL			,	5
7 OGRID	⁷ OGRID No.				⁸ Operator Name					
0255	025575				Yates Petroleum Corporation					
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990,		·		¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my lift whedge and belief.
NM- 82904				Signature Cv Cowde
·				Cy Cowaff Printed Name Regulatory Agent Title 8/18/2003 Date
				18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. REFER TO ORIGINAL PLAT Date of Survey
				Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: Certificate Number

DISTRICT I 1635 H. Franch Dr., Hobbs, RM 80340 DISTRICT II 811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210 DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brasco Ed., Astec, NM 87410

UL or lot No. Section

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DISTRICT IV 2040 South Pacheoo, Santa Fe, RM 87505

State of New Mexico

Basegy, Minerale and Matural Resources Department:

Form C-102 Revised March 17, 1999 Instruction on back Submit to Appropriate District Office

East/Vest line

County

State Lease — 4 Copies Foo Lease — 3 Copies

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

AMENDED REPORT

API	Number			Pool Code			Pool Name			
						Wildcat Delaware				
						Property Name			Well Number	
ADELINE "ALN" FEDERAL								5	5 .	
OGRID No. Operator Name						ator Name Elevation			tion	
025575		YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION					3403			
				_	Surface Loc	ation				
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/Vest line	County	
D	6	245	31E	1	330	NORTH	990	WEST	EDDY	

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

Order No.

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7403 540 980' - 9 NM 3411 341 8290 4 8 N.32°15'09.9" W.103°49'20.8"			OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my imprinte and taking Signature
			Cy Cowan Printed Name Regulatory Agent Title July 19, 2001 Date SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
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			Signature & Seel of Professional Surveyor Certificate No. Herechel L. Jones RLS 3640 ADELINE 5 GENERAL SURVEYING COMPANY

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Adeline ALN Federal #5 330' FNL & 990' FWL Sec. 6-T24S-R31E Eddy County, New Mexico

1. The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

Rustler	477'
Top of Salt	863'
Base of Salt	3950'
Bell Canyon	4150'
Cherry Canyon	5129'
Brushy Canyon	6810'
Bone Spring Lime	8010'
TD .	8200'

2. The estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil or gas formations are expected to be encountered:

Water:

Approx 150'

Oil or Gas:

Canyon 5129' and Bone Spring 8050'

3. Pressure Control Equipment: BOPE will be installed on the 13 3/8" casing and rated for 3000 BOP systems will be consistent with API RP 53. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings which are set and cemented in place. Blowout Preventor controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventors will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection recorded on the daily drilling report. See Exhibit B.

Auxiliary Equipment:

- A. Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly cock, pit level indicators, flow sensor equipment and a sub with full opening valve to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position at all times for use when kelly is not in use.
- 4. THE PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:
 - A. Casing Program: (All New)

<u>Hole Size</u>	Casing Size	Wt./Ft	<u>Grade</u>	Coupling	Interval	Length
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	48#	H-40	ST&C	0-750'	750'
11"	8 5/8"	32#	J-55	ST&C	0-4100'	4100'
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17#	J-55	LT&C	0-100'	100'
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	L-80	LT&C	100'-6900'	6800'
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17#	J-55	LT&C	6900'-8200'	1300'

Minimum Casing Design Factors: Collapse 1.125, Burst 1.0, Joint Strength 1.8

Adeline ALN Federal #5 Page 2

B. CEMENTING PROGRAM:

WITNESS Surface casing: 250 sx Lite (YLD 1.96 WT.12.5) Tail in w/ 200 sx Class "C" + 2% CaCl2 (YLD 1.34 WT 14.8).

WITNESS Intermediate Casing: 750 sx Lite (YLD 2.5 WT 11.9); Tail in w/ 250 sx "C" w/ 2% CaCl2

(YLD 1.34 WT. 14.8)

Production Casing: (TOC=3700') Lead w/400 sx Lite (YLD 2.0 WT 12.0) Tail in

w/300 sx Super "H" (Yld 1.67 Wt 13.4).

5. Mud Program and Auxiliary Equipment:

<u>Interval</u>	<u> Type</u>	Weight	Viscosity	Fluid Loss
0-750'	 FW/Native Mud 	8.6-9.2	28-36	N/C
750'-4100'	Brine	10.0-10.2	28	N/C
4100'-65 ′ 00'	Cut Brine	8.6-9.1	28	N/C
6500'-8200'	Cut Brine/Starch	8.6-9.1	28-32	<15cc

Sufficient mud material(s) to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation and contain a blow out will be available at the well site during drilling operations. Mud will be checked hourly by rig personnel.

6. EVALUATION PROGRAM:

Samples: 10 samples out from under surface casing.

Logging: CNL/LDT TD to casing; GR w/CNL to Surface; DLL x/RXO TD to casing.

Coring: None Anticipated. DST's: As warranted.

7. Abnormal Conditions, Bottom hole pressure and potential hazards:

Anticipated BHP:

From:		TO:	750'	Anticipated Max.	BHP:	400	PSI
From:	750'	TO:	4100'	Anticipated Max.	BHP:	1790	PSI
From:	4100'	TO:	8200'	Anticipated Max.	BHP:	4100	PSI

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.

Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: None.

H2S Zones Anticipated: None

Maximum Bottom Hole Temperature: 198 F

8. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

Plans are to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval. It should take approximately 20 days to drill the well with completion taking another 15 days.

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Adeline ALN Federal #5
330' FNL & 990' FWL
Sec. 6-T24S-R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operations.

1. EXISTING ROADS:

Exhibit A is a portion of the BLM map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. The proposed wellsite is located approximately 23 miles northwest of Loving, New Mexico and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

DIRECTIONS:

Go east of Carlsbad on Highway 285 to Highway 31. Go east on Highway 31 to Highway 128 (Jal Highway). Go approximately 12 miles to County Road 787 (Twin Wells Road). Turn South and go approximately 3.5 miles. The new road will start here going west to the well location.

PLANNED ACCESS ROAD.

- A. The proposed new access will be approximately 0.3 of a mile west then turn south and go approx. 400' to the southeast corner of the drilling pad. The road will lie in a west then south direction.
 - B. The new road will be 14 feet in width (driving surface) and will be adequately drained to control runoff and soil erosion.
 - C. The new road will be bladed with drainage on one side. Traffic turnouts may be built.
 - D. The route of the road is visible.
 - E. Existing roads will be maintained in the same or better condition.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELL

- A. There is drilling activity within a one-mile radius of the wellsite.
- B. Exhibit D shows existing wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed wellsite.

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

- A. There are production facilities on this lease at the present time.
- B. In the event that the well is productive, the necessary production facilities will be installed on the drilling pad. If the well is productive oil, a gas or diesel self-contained unit will be used to provide the necessary power. No power will be required if the well is productive of gas.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

A. It is planned to drill the proposed well with a fresh water system. The fresh water will be obtained from commercial sources and will be hauled to the location by truck over the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibit A.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

Dirt contractor will locate closest pit and obtain any permits and materials needed for construction.

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:

A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pits.

B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pits until the pits are dry.

C. Water produced during operations will be collected in tanks until hauled to an approved disposal system, or separate disposal application will be submitted.

D. Oil produced during operations will be stored in tanks until sold.

E. Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.

- F. All trash, junk, and other waste materials will be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary land fill. Burial on site is not approved.
- 8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES: Amend the surface use plan to include the following, one 3" SDR Poly surface flowline and one (1) three phase 640 volt raptor proof powerline from this well to the Adeline ALN Federal Com. #1. See attached plat.

9. WELLSITE LAYOUT:

- A. Exhibit C shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, the reserve pits, the location of the drilling equipment, rig orientation and access road approach.
- B. The reserve pits will be plastic lined and will face to the north.
- A 400' x 400' area has been staked and flagged.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION

- A. After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for further operations will be removed. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the wellsite in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
- B. Unguarded pits, if any, containing fluids will be fenced until they have dried and been leveled.
- C. If the proposed well is non-productive, all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the Bureau of Land Management will be complied with and will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible. All pits will be filled level after they have evaporated and dried.
- 11.SURFACE OWNERSHIP: Federal surface, Administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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12. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Topography: Refer to the existing archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.
- B. The primary surface use is for grazing.

13. **OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE**

A. Through A.P.D. Approval:

105 South Fourth Street

Phone (505) 748-1471

Cy Cowan, Regulatory Agent Yates Petroleum Corporation Artesia- New Mexico 88210

B. Through Drilling Operations. Completions and Production:

> Pinson McWhorter, Operations Manager Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Phone (505) 748-1471

CERTIFICATION: 14.

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and . that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Yates Petroleum Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

8/18/2003

MARTIN YATES, III 1912 - 1985 FRANK W. YATES 1936 - 1986

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105 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 8 U.S. Postal Service TELEPHONE (505) 748-1 CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT (Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided) July 30, 2001 L) Attention: Mr. John Purcell, Chief Mining Engineer 'n IMC Carlsbad Potash Company Certified Fee P.O. Box 71 Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) 000 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-0071 0350 RE: Adeline ALN Federal #5 Township 24 South, Range 31 East Section 6: 330' FNL & 990' FWL 7007 Eddy County, New Mexico or PO Box No. City, State, ZIP Dear Mr. Purcell: Yates Petroleum Corporation wishes to place the captioned well on our list for future drilling operations. We are planning to drill this well to a total depth of 8,200' or 100' below the base of the Delaware Formation. We have been advised that your company is the owner of certain potash leases in this area. Therefore, we respectfully request that you waive any objections you may have to this proposed well location and so indicate by signing and returning one copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope. Your favorable consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated. Thank you. Very truly yours, YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION Cy Cowan Regulatory Agent NO OBJECTION OFFERED **OBJECTION OFFERED IMC Potash Company** IMC Potash Company By:

Title:



IMC Potash Carlsbad Inc. P. O. Box 71 1361 Potash Mines Road Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-0071 505.887.2871 505.887.0589 Fax

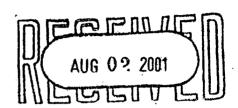
August 1, 2001

Mr. Cy Cowan Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street. Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2188

RE:

Proposed Wells Adeline ALN Federal #5, #6, #12

Section 6, T24S-R31E, N.M.P.M. #5: 330' FNL & 990' FWL #6: 2310' FNL & 330' FWL #12: 1800' FSL & 330' FWL Eddy County, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Cowan:

IMC Kalium Carlsbad Potash Company has received your notices that Yates Petroleum Corporation intends to drill the above referenced wells. IMC Kalium has no objections to Yates drilling wells Adeline ALN Federal #5, #6, #12 to depths no deeper than 100' below the base of the Delaware formation at the stated locations. Based on the best available information, the locations of the fore mentioned wells would not interfere with the development of our potash resources.

The above consideration is based on the best available information at this time; as more information becomes available our estimates of the extent of the potash resources in the area may change. Therefore, please consider the "objections offered" and "no objection offered" to the well locations to be valid for one year only. If you are still considering a well location that a potash operator has or has not objected to, more than one year prior, notify us again at that time so we can make the decision based on current information.

IMC Kalium submits this letter in lieu of the forms requested.

Sincerely,

John Purcell

Chief Mine Engineer

cc:

Don Purvis

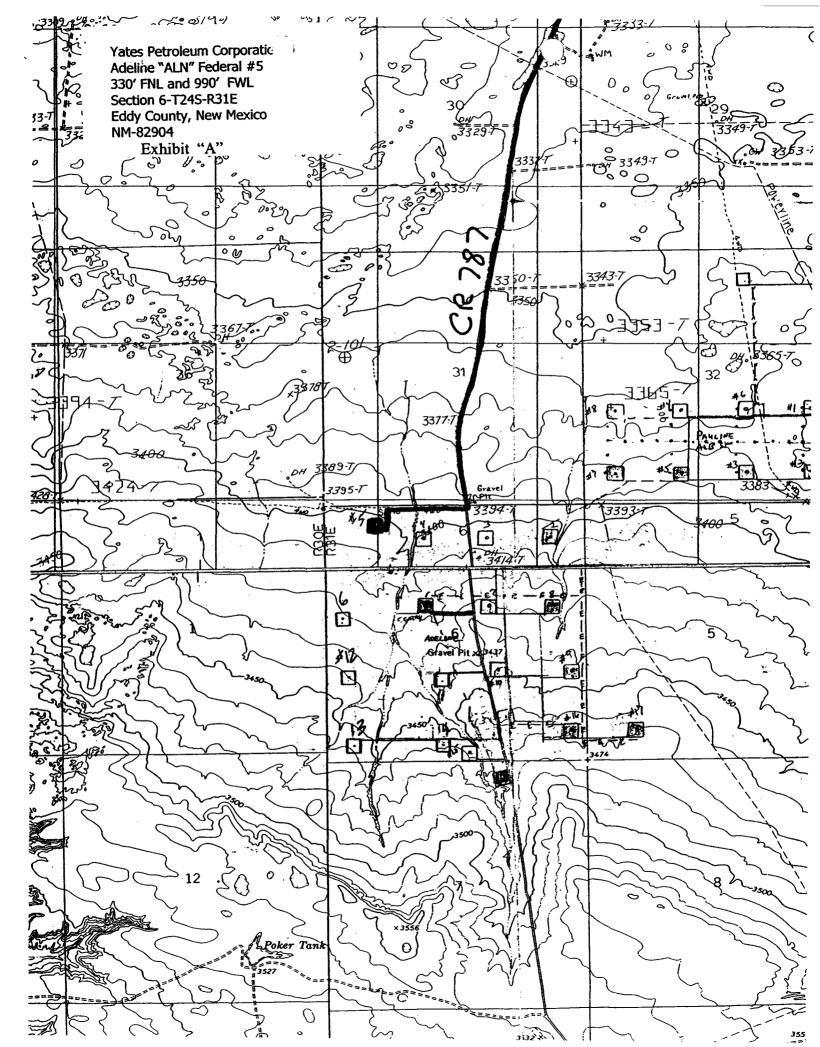
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SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. PROPOSED CONCHO ROAD ADELINE ALN N.32°15 09.9" W.103°49 20.8 PROPOSED CONCHO ROAD ADELINE "ALN FEDERAL #1 ADELINE "ALN" FEDERAL #6 N.32 14'50.3" Gravel Pit Ab437 W.103'49'28.5" ADELINE "ALN" FĘĎERAL 1 ADELINE "ALN FEDERAL #12 N.32°14°38.7" W.103°49°28.5" ADELINE ADELINE FEDERAL **FEDERA** Hnellary Facilities Flowline Powerline to be included with APB. <u>2</u>000° 1000 1000 Scale 1" = 1000' THE PREPARATION OF THIS PLAT AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SURVEY UPON WHICH IT IS BASED WERE DONE UNDER MY DIRECTION AND THE PLAT ACCURATELY DEPICTS THE RESULTS OF SAID SURVEY AND MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STANDARDS FOR LAND SURVEYS IN NEW MEXICO AS ADOPTED BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS. YATES CORP. PETROLEUM LEASE ROAD TO ACCESS THE YATES ADELINE "ALN" FEDERAL \$5, 6, & 12 WELLS LOCATED IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. roch JONES RLS. No.3640 Survey Date: 7/11/2001 Sheet 1 GENERAL SURVEYING COMPANY P.O. BOX 1928 W.O. Number Drown By: Ed Blevine

NEW MEXICO 88260

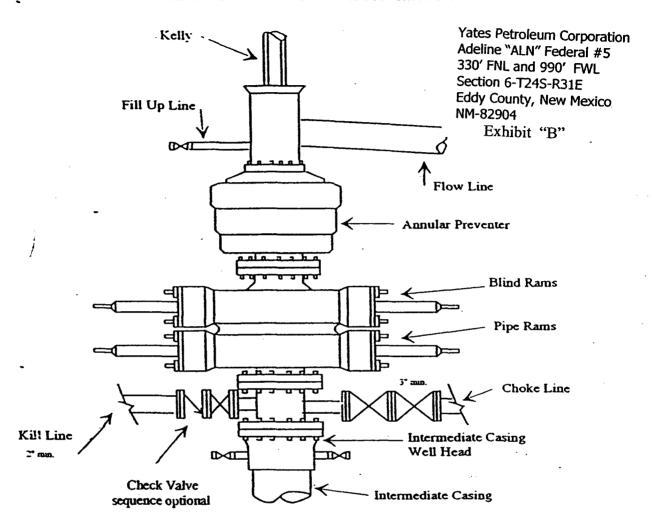
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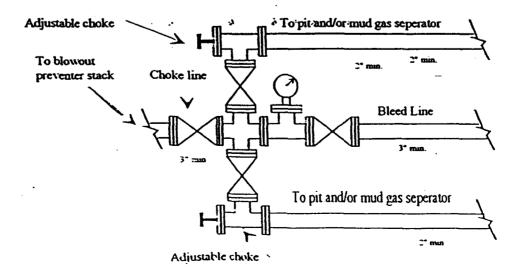
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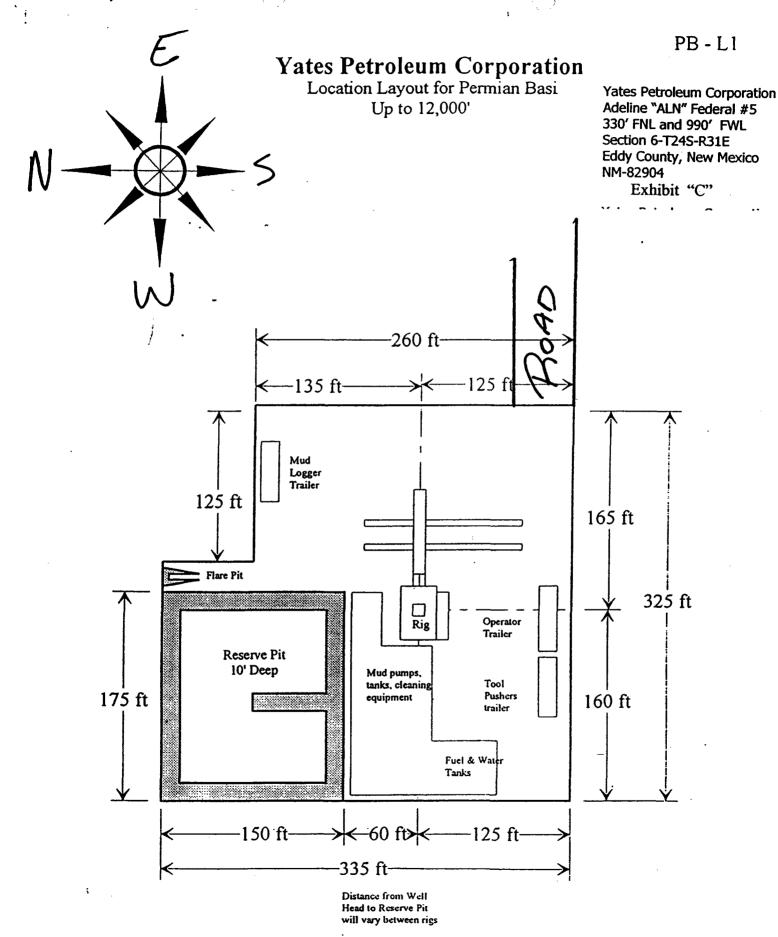
Yates Petroleum Corporation

Typical 3.000 psi Pressure System
Schematic
Annular with Double Ram Preventer Stack

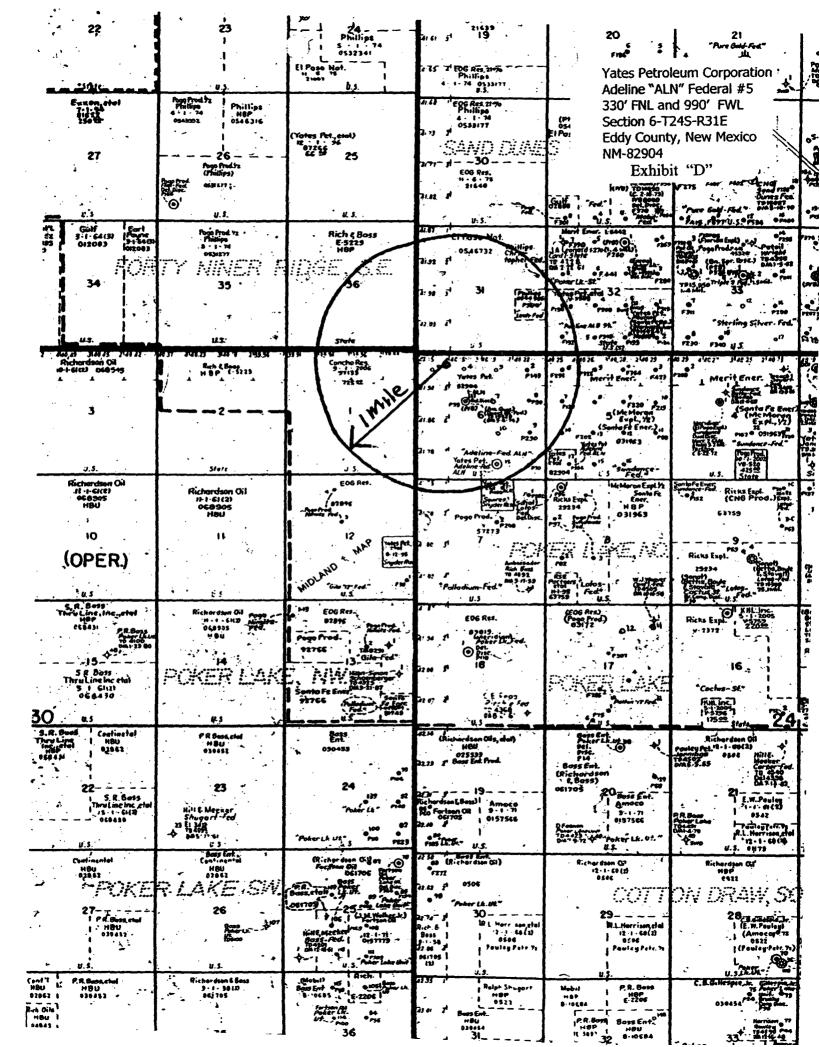


Typical 3,000 psi choke manifold assembly with at least these minimun features





The above dimension should be a maximum



CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name:

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Well Name & No.

5 – ADELINE ALN FEDERAL

Location:

330' FNL & 990' FWL - SEC 6 - T24S - R31E - EDDY COUNTY

Lease:

NM-82904

I. DRILLING OPERATIONS 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 for wells in Chaves and Roosevelt Counties; the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 234-5909 or (505) 361-2822 (After hours) - for wells in Eddy County; and the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-3612 for wells in Lea County, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

A. Spudding

B. Cementing casing: 13-3/8 inch 8-5/8 inch 5-1/2 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.
- 5. Gamma-Ray/Neutron logs shall be run from the base of the Salado Formation to the surface; cable speed not to exceed 30 feet per minute.

II. CASING:

- 1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set between 800 and 1000 feet, below usable water 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 <u>8-5/8</u> inch salt protection casing is <u>circulate cement to</u> the surface.
- 3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>5-1/2</u> inch production casing is <u>circulate cement to the</u> surface.
- 5. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-P Potash Area, cement shall be allowed to stand a minimum of twelve (12) hours under pressure and a total of twenty-four (24) hours before drilling the plug or initiating tests.

(ORIG. SGD.) LES BABYAK