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NM-33266

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTEROCD-ARTES	APPLICATION FO	R PERMIT TO DRILL	OR REENTEROCD-ARTES
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6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name **Not Applicable** 7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.  $\mathbf{x}$ DRILL REENTER 1a. Type of Work: **Not Applicable** 8. Lease Name and Well No. Oil Well Single x b. Type of Well: Gas Other Multiple Zone **Huggins Federal #4** Well Zone 9. API Well No. 2. Name of Operator 30 ~ 00 5~ ~ 6362~ Yates Petroleum Corporation 3b. Phone No. (include area code) 105 South Fourth Street 3A. Address (505) 748-1471 Artesia, New Mexico 88210 **Basement** 11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk, and Survey or Area 4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.\*) 1400' FNL and 660' FEL At surface Section 15, T5S-R24E same as above At proposed prod. Zone 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office\* 12. County or Parish 13. State MM Approximately thirty-three (33) miles NE of Roswell, NM Chaves Distance from proposed 16. No. of Acres in lease 17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well location to neares 660' property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 160 N/2 Distance from proposed location\* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft 19. Proposed Depth 20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file 1500' NM-2811 5310' 23. Estimated duration 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 22. Approximate date work will start\* 3951' GL **ASAP** 30 Days 24. Attachments The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form: 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see 2. A Drilling Plan. Item 20 above). 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the 5. Operator certification. SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized office. Name (Printed/Typed) Date Robert Asher 10/14/03

Regulatory Agent

Approved by (Signature) Name (Printed/Typed) 2 6 2003 /S/LARRY D. BRAY /S/LARRY D. BRAY Title Office ROSWELL FIELD OFFICE Assistant Field Manager. **APPROVED FOR 1 YEAR** 

Application approval 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.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

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.

<sup>\*(</sup>Instructions on reverse)

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# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised August 15, 2000

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District III

District IV

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

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State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 AMENDED REPORT WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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			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

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Form C-1 Revised February 10, 19 Instruction on be Submit to Appropriate District Offi

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# OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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# YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION Huggins Federal #4

1400' FNL & 660' FEL Section 15-T5S-R24E Chaves County, New Mexico

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

San Andres	585'	Abo	3545'
Glorieta	1425'	Wolfcamp	4360'
Yeso	1540'	Granite Basement	5160'
Tubb	2910'	TD	5310'

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

Water: 225'-325' Oil or Gas: 5160'

3. Pressure Control Equipment: BOPE will be installed on the 11 3/4" casing and rated for 2000# 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)

Hole Size	Casing Size	Size Wt./Ft	<u>Grade</u>	Coupling	Interval	<u>Length</u>
14 3/4"	11 3/4"	42#	H-40	ST&C	0-900'	900'
11"	8 5/8" *	24#	J-55	ST&C	0-1500'	1500'
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	J-55	ST&C	0-5200'	5200'

- \* 8 5/8" casing will be set only if lost circulation is encountered.
- 1. Minimum Casing Design Factors: Collapse 1.125, Burst 1.0, Tensile Strength 1.80
- 2. Yates Petroleum Corporation requests a variance be granted in requiring the casing and BOPE to be tested to 2000 psi to testing the casing and BOPE to 1000 PSI. The rig pumps will be used to test the casing and BOPE. Rig pumps used in this area cannot safely test above 1000 PSI. We would have to go to the greater expense of hiring an independent service company to do the testing. Also, the maximum shut-in bottom hole pressure is 1100 PSI. Pressure at the surface is much less. Most of the time the Abo formation requires treatment before it flows.

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## **B.** CEMENTING PROGRAM:

Surface casing: Cement with 200 sx Lite "C" (Yield 2.0 Wt. 12.5). Tail in with 200 sx "C" + 2% CaCl2 (Yield 1.33, Wt. 15.6).

Intermediate casing: 300 sx Lite (Yield 2.0, Wt. 12.0). Tail in with 200 sx Class "C" + 2% CaCl2 (Yield 1.33 Wt. 14.8)

Production Casing: TOC 3000'. Cement with 450 sx PVL (Yield 1.34 Wt. 13.0).

## 5. MUD PROGRAM AND AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	Fluid Loss
Spud-900'	FW Gel/Paper/LCM	8.6-9.0	32-36	N/C
900'-1500'	FW or Cut Brine	8.4-9.0	29	N/C
1500'-3520'	Brine	10.0-10.2	28	N/C
3520'-5200'	Salt Gel/Starch	9.3-10.2	34-45	<10cc

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: 20' samples out from under surface casing to TD.

Logging: DLL/MSFL, Neutron Density TD to surface casing; with GR/CNL to surface.

Coring: Sidewall. DST's: None.

# 7. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE, AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

Anticipated BHP:

From: 0 To: 900' Anticipated Max. BHP: 375 PSI From: 900' To: TD Anticipated Max. BHP: 2400 PSI

Abnormal Pressures Anticipated: None

Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: None.

H2S Zones Anticipated: None.

Maximum Bottom Hole Temperature: 110 F

### 8. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

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

# MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Huggins Federal #4 1400' FNL & 660' FEL Section 15-T5S-R24E Chaves 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.

### 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 33 miles northeast of Roswell, New Mexico and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

### **DIRECTIONS:**

Go north of Roswell on Highway 285 for approximately 23 miles to Dona Ana. Turn east on Dona Ana Road and go approximately 7.1 miles, continue northeast on Dona Ana Road and go approximately 4 miles to the Stancell Corral. Continue north for approximately 0.2 of a mile. Turn left and go approximately 0.6 of a mile to the second well location on the right side of the road. Follow the lease road to the north and cross Huggins Draw. Continue north on road (passing MYCO well sign). Continue north to the Huggins Federal #1 well site on the right. The access road will start here going east.

### 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

- A. The proposed new access will be approximately 1300' in length from the point of origin to the southeast corner of the drilling pad. The road will lie in a(n) west to east 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.

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## 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.

### LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

A. It is planned to drill the proposed well with a fresh water system. The 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 material and permits if 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 landfill. Burial on site is not approved.

### 8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES: None.

### 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.
- C. A 400' x 400' area has been staked and flagged.
- D. Pad will be rotated with the pits to the south.

#### 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.

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### 11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

Federal surface administered by the Bureau Of Land Management, Roswell, New Mexico.

### 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:

Robert Asher
Regulatory Agent
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Phone (505) 748-1471

B. Through Drilling Operations.

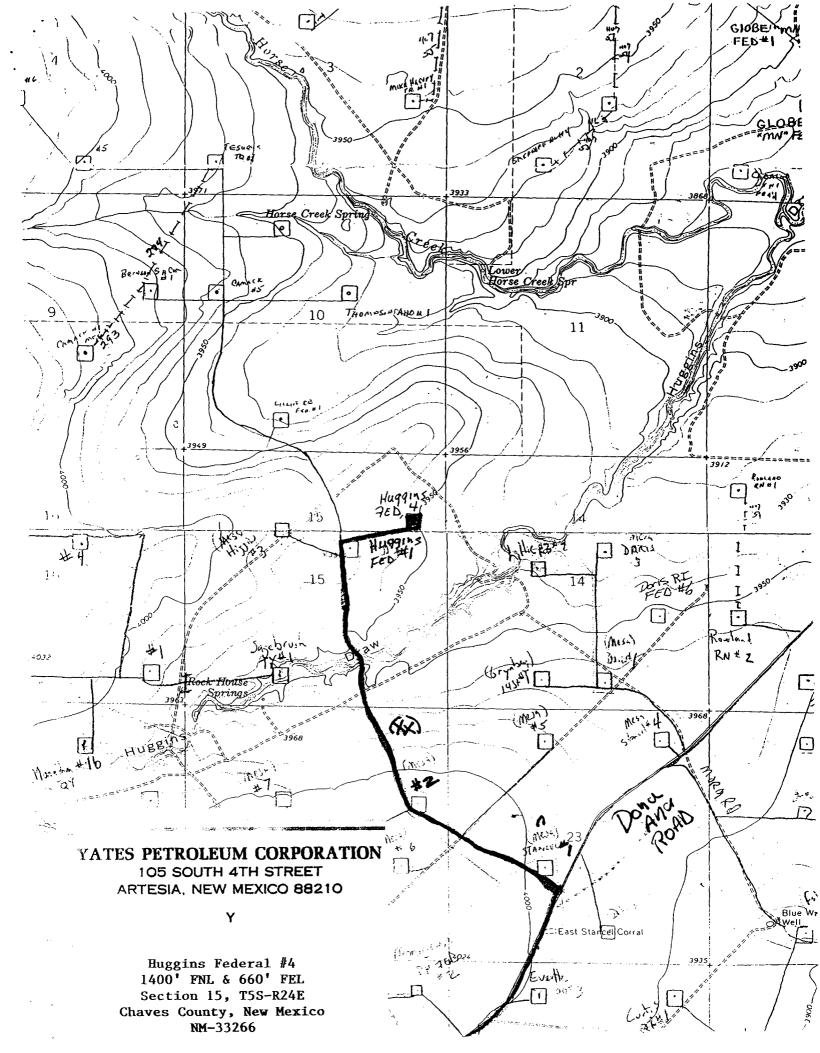
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## 14. CERTIFICATION:

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.

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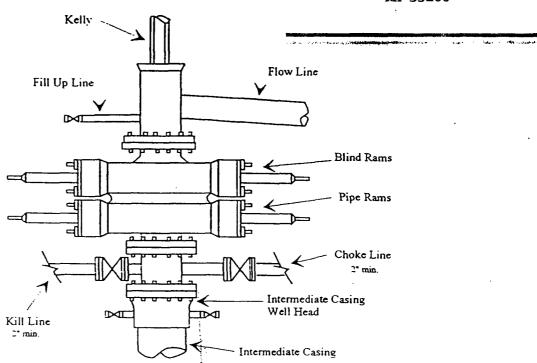
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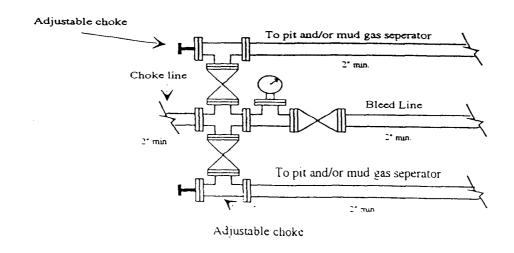
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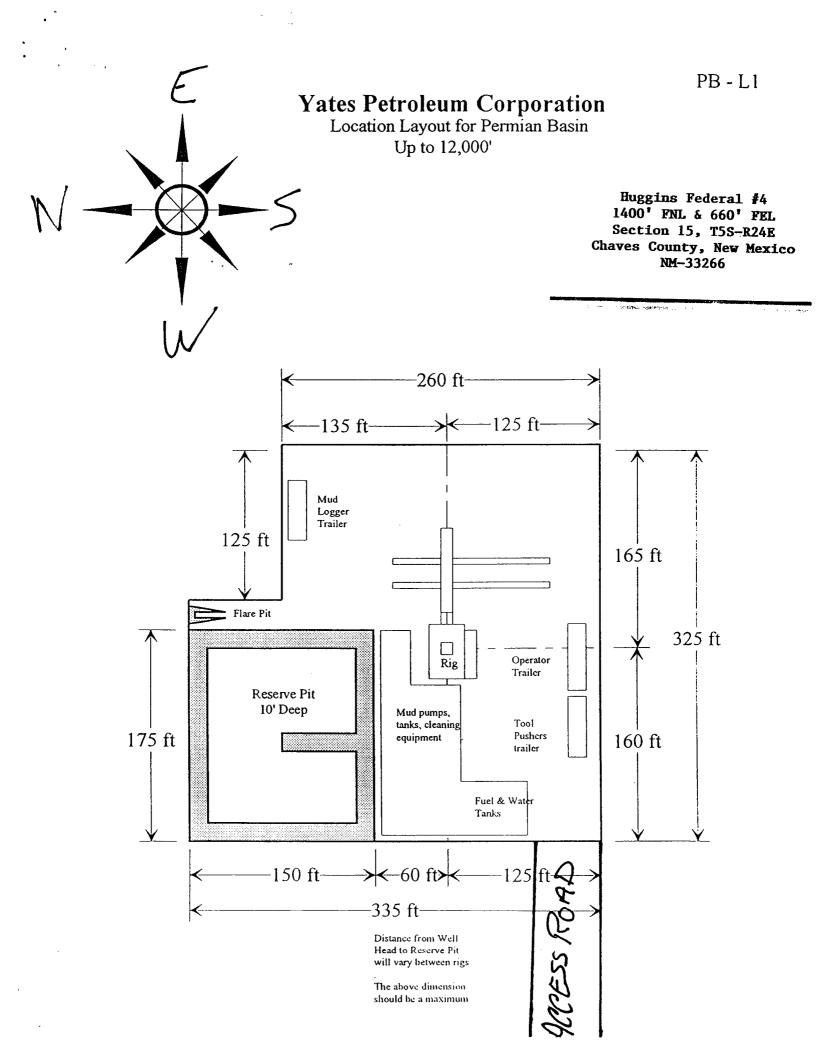
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Huggins Federal #4 1400' FNL & 660' FEL Section 15, T5S-R24E Chaves County, New Mexico NM-33266

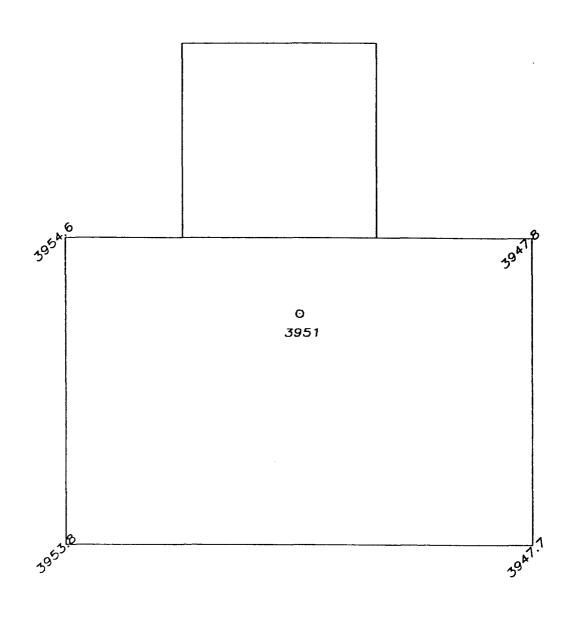


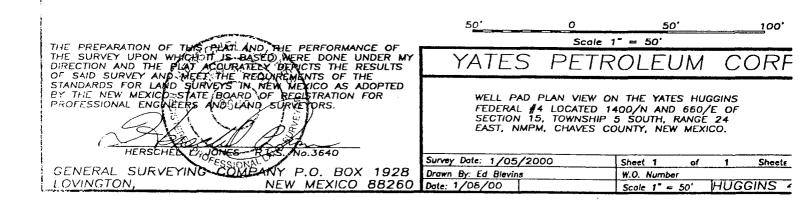
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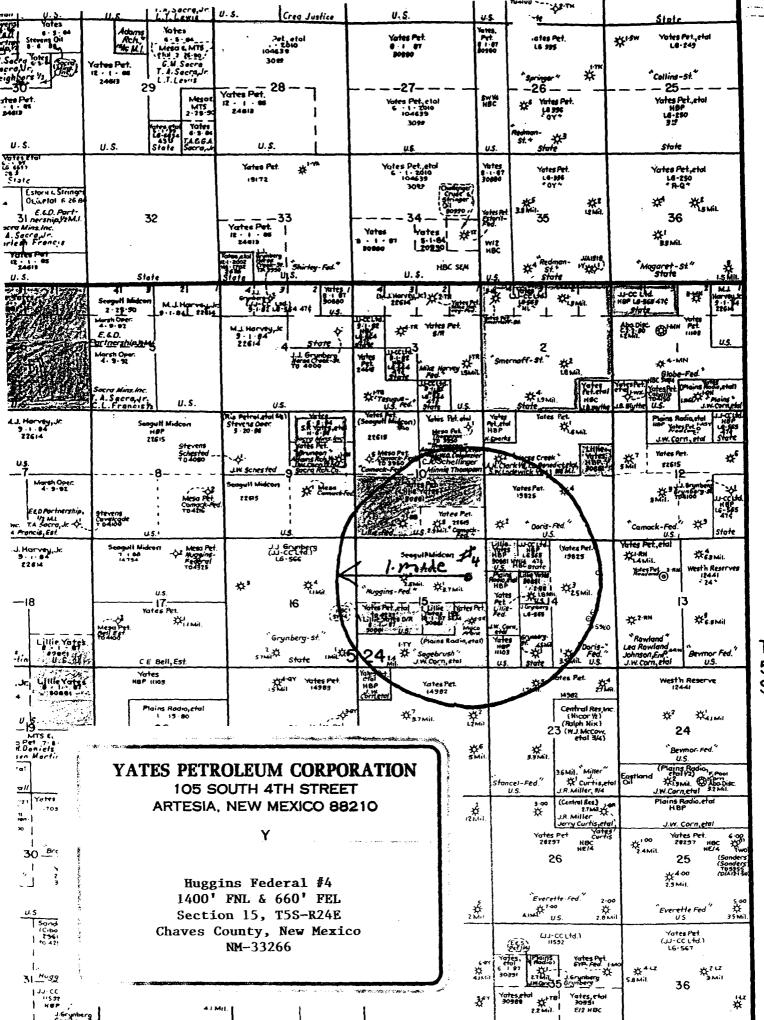




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