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January 20, 1992

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Re: Applications of Yates Petroleum Corporation

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies each of three Applications of Yates Petroleum Corporation for permits to drill, all three underlying Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

We ask that these cases be set for hearing before an examiner, after allowing twenty days for notice, and that we be furnished with a copy of the docket for said hearings.

Yours truly,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.

*Ernest L. Carroll*  
Ernest L. Carroll

ELC:bjk  
Enclosures

cc w/encl: New Mexico Potash  
New Mexico State Land Office  
Bureau of Land Management

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
**BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
**OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO** PM 2 04

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR A  
PERMIT TO DRILL, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

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CASE NO. 10468

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, by its attorneys Losee, Carson, Haas & Carroll, P.A. (Ernest L. Carroll), and in support hereof respectfully states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the Delaware and intermediate formations underlying Township 22 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Section 2: Unit N, and proposes to drill its Flora "AKF" State No. 1 Well at a point located 660 feet from the South line and 2,310 feet from the West line of said Section 2.

2. Applicant seeks to test the Delaware and intermediate formations by drilling its proposed well to a depth of 8500 feet. Applicant has submitted its Application for Permit to Drill, Deepen or Plug Back, Form C-101, as required by Rule 102 of the Oil Conservation Division, to permit the drilling of the well at the above mentioned location. Applicant has further complied with Order No. R-111-P and has sent the required notice of such Application for Permit to Drill, Deepen or Plug Back to each potash operator holding potash leases within a radius of one mile of the proposed well, as reflected by the plat submitted with

applicant's Application for Permit to Drill, Deepen or Plug Back. Attached hereto as Exhibit "1" is a copy of Form C-101 as previously submitted.

3. Applicant has received verbal notice from the potash operator to whom notice was given that it will object to the drilling of said well.

4. Said location is in compliance with Order No. R-111-P(G)(3)(d), and upon information and belief is not located within any Life of Mine Reserves (LMR) or buffer zone as presently designated with the State Land Office. The permitting of such well will not result in undue waste of potash deposits, or constitute a hazard to or interfere unduly with mining of potash deposits.

5. A standard 40-acre oil proration unit comprising Unit N of said Section 2 should be dedicated to such well.

6. The approval of this Application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of oil, will prevent economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays:

A. That this Application be set for hearing before an examiner and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.

B. That upon hearing the Division enter its order granting applicant permission to drill its Flora "AKF" State No. 1 Well at a point located 660 feet from the South line and 2,310 feet from the West line of said Section 2, Unit N, Township 22 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., which is reasonably presumed to be productive of oil from the Delaware or intermediate formations.

C. And for such other relief as may be just in the premises.

**YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

By:   
Ernest L. Carroll

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.  
P. O. Drawer 239  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210  
(505/746-3505)

Attorneys for Applicant

Submit to Appropriate  
District Office  
State Lease - 6 copies  
Fee Lease - 5 copies

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-101  
Revised 1-1-89

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

DISTRICT I  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT II  
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

API NO. (assigned by OCD on New Wells)

5. Indicate Type of Lease

STATE ☒ FEE ☐

6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.  
V-2597

### APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work:

DRILL ☒ RE-ENTER ☐ DEEPEN ☐ PLUG BACK ☐

b. Type of Well:

OIL WELL ☒ GAS WELL ☐ OTHER ☐

SINGLE ZONE ☐ MULTIPLE ZONE ☐

7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name

Flora AKF State

2. Name of Operator

Yates Petroleum Corporation

8. Well No.

1

3. Address of Operator

105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210

9. Pool name or Wildcat

Undesignated Lost Tank Delay

4. Well Location

Unit Letter N : 660 Feet From The South Line and 2310 Feet From The West Line

Section 2 Township 22 South Range 31 East NMPM Eddy County

10. Proposed Depth  
8500'

11. Formation  
Delaware

12. Rotary or C.T.  
Rotary

13. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)  
3526'

14. Kind & Status Plug. Bond  
Blanket

15. Drilling Contractor  
Undesignated

16. Approx. Date Work will start  
ASAP

17.

### PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	54.5#	850'	850	Circulate
11"	8 5/8"	32.0#	4500'	2500	Circulate
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17 & 20#	TD	As warranted	Tie Back

Yates Petroleum Corporation proposes to drill and test the Delaware and intermediate formations. Approximately 850' of surface casing will be set and cement circulated. Approximately 4500' of intermediate casing will be set and cement circulated. If commercial, production casing will be run and cemented to tie-back to the 8 5/8" casing, perforated and stimulated as needed for production.

MUD PROGRAM: Native mud to 850'; Brine to 4500'; cut Brine/Starch to TD.

BOP PROGRAM: BOP will be installed at the offset and tested daily for operational.

Letter has been sent to N.M. Potash Corporation.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTIVE ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE

*Clifton R. May*

TITLE

Permit Agent

DATE

11-25-91

TYPE OR PRINT NAME

Clifton R. May

TELEPHONE NO. 748-1471

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY

TITLE

DATE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

Submit to Appropriate  
District Office  
State Lease - 4 copies  
Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised 1-1-89

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator <b>YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION</b>			Lease <b>FLORA AKF STATE</b>		Well No. <b>1</b>
Unit Letter <b>N</b>	Section <b>2</b>	Township <b>22 SOUTH</b>	Range <b>31 EAST</b>	NMPM	County <b>EDDY COUNTY, NM</b>
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>660</b> feet from the <b>SOUTH</b> line and <b>2310</b> feet from the <b>WEST</b> line					
Ground level Elev. <b>3526.</b>	Producing Formation <b>DELAWARE</b>		Pool <b>UNDG'S. LOST TANK DELAWARE</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>40</b> Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.

2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).

3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If answer is "yes" type of consolidation

If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

*Clifton R. May*

Printed Name

Clifton R. May

Position

Permit Agent

Company

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Date

November 25, 1991

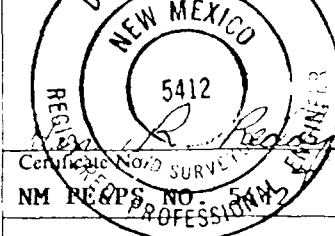
SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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 knowledge and belief.

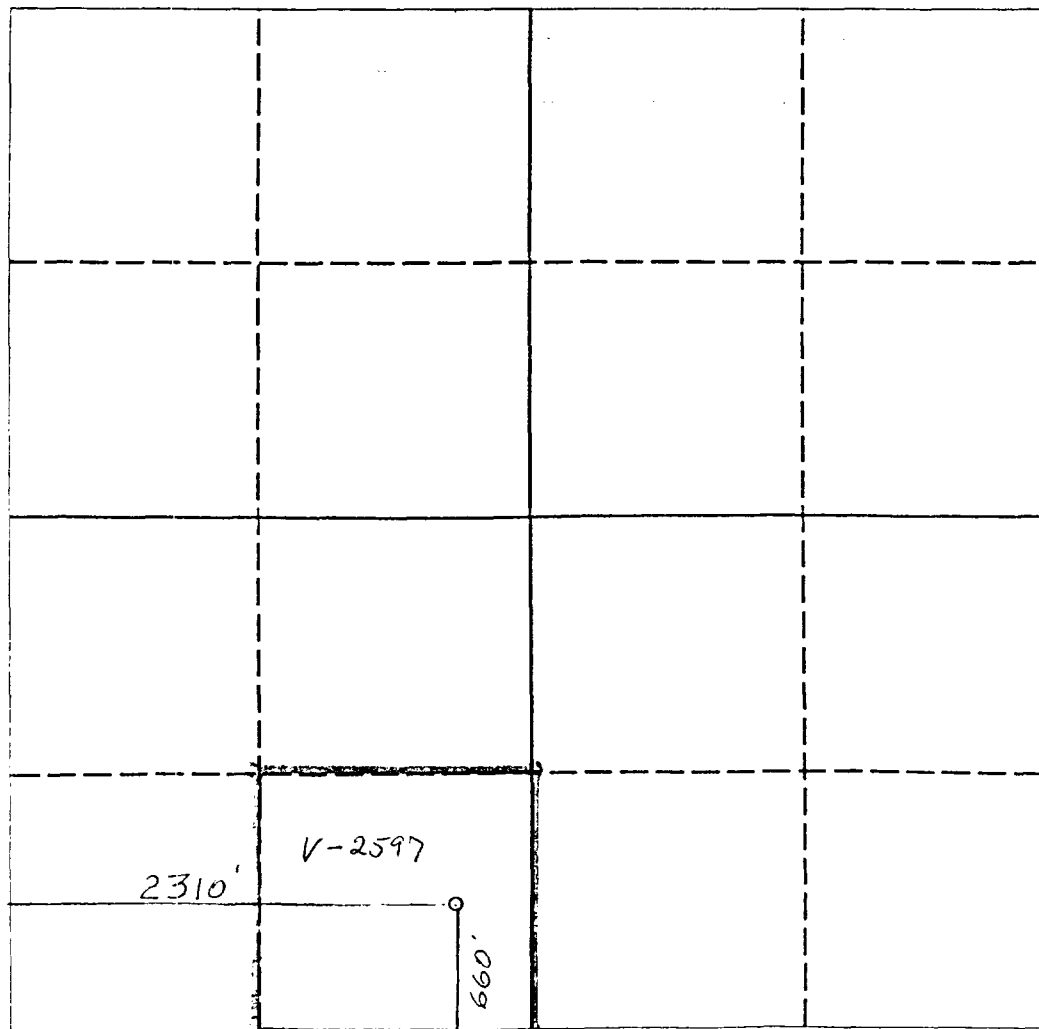
Date Surveyed

NOVEMBER 24, 1991

Signature of Professional Surveyor

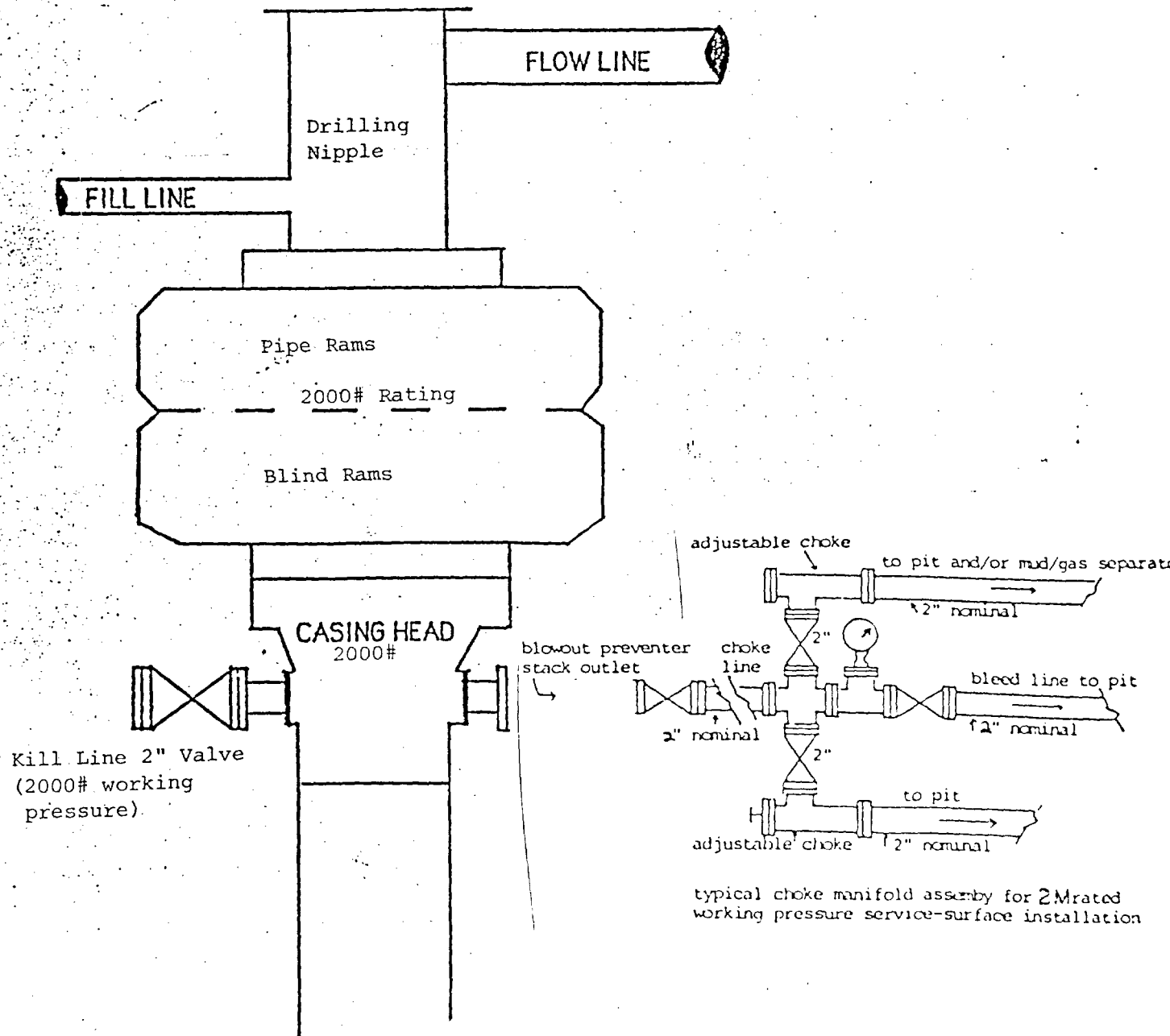


CERTIFICATE NO. 5412  
NM REOPS NO. 5412  
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR



0 330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2000 1500 1000 500 0

# YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION



**BLOWOUT PREVENTER  
2M SYSTEM**

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

November 21, 1991

Mr. Bob Lane  
New Mexico Potash  
P.O. Box 610  
Hobbs, NM 88241

Dear Mr. Lane:

Yates Petroleum Corporation is the operator of the Oil & Gas Lease V-2597. We have staked the following location:

Flora AKF State #1  
660' FSL and 2310' FWL  
Sec. 2-T22S-R31E  
Eddy County, NM

An application to Drill is being filed with the Oil Conservation District.

We have been advised that your company is the owner of record of certain potash leases in this area. We respectfully request that you waive any objection 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.

Sincerely,

**YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

*Clifton R. May*  
Clifton R. May

CRM/tg

NO OBJECTIONS OFFERED

NEW MEXICO POTASH

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SENDER:** Complete items 1 and 2 when additional services are desired, and complete items 3 and 4.  
Put your address in the "RETURN TO" Space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check boxes for additional service(s) requested.

1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. (Extra charge) - 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  Mr. Bob Lane New Mexico Potash P.O. Box 610 Hobbs, NM 88241	4. Article Number <b>P 384 291 931</b>  Type of Service: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise  Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.
5. Signature — Addressee <b>X</b>	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid) Flora AKF #1 Graham AKB #3 & 4 Martha AIK Fed. #7,8,&9
6. Signature — Agent <b>X</b> <i>W. Yates</i>	
7. Date of Delivery <b>11-22-91</b>	

PS Form 3811, Apr. 1989 \* U.S.G.P.O. 1989-238-815 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

Form 3800, June 1985

U.S.G.P.O. 1989-234-555

Sent to <b>MR. Bob Lane</b>	
Street apt. or Box <b>P.O. Box 610</b>	
P.O. State and ZIP Code <b>Hobbs, NM 88241</b>	
Postage	5
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	
Return Receipt showing to whom Date, and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	5

Postmark or Date  
**11-21-91**  
Flora AKF #1  
Graham AKB #3,4  
Martha AIK Fed. #7,8,89

**P 384 291 931**  
**RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL**  
NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED  
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL  
(See Reverse)



# YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

<p>SECTION 34 - 215 - 31E</p> <p>NEW MEXICO POTASH</p> <p>UNLEASED</p> <p>NEW MEXICO POTASH</p> <p>SW 1/4 SE 1/4</p> <p>STATE</p> <p>USA</p>	<p>SECTION 25 - 215 - 31E</p> <p>UNLEASED</p> <p>USA</p>	<p>SECTION 26 - 215 - 31E</p> <p>NEW MEXICO POTASH</p> <p>STATE</p>
<p>SECTION 3 - 225 - 31E</p> <p>UNLEASED</p> <p>USA</p>	<p>SECTION 2 - 225 - 31E</p> <p>GRANITE AKE ST</p> <p>NEW MEXICO POTASH</p> <p>FLORA AKE ST. #1</p> <p>STATE</p>	<p>SECTION 1 - 225 - 31E</p> <p>UNLEASED</p> <p>USA</p>
<p>SECTION 10 - 225 - 31E</p> <p>UNLEASED</p> <p>USA</p>	<p>SECTION 11 - 225 - 31E</p> <p>UNLEASED</p> <p>USA</p>	<p>SECTION 12 - 225 - 31E</p> <p>UNLEASED</p> <p>USA</p>

10-31-91 --- GEORGE SCHEPCOFF, DISTRICT MINING ENGINEER

11-1-91 --- CHARLENE NMSLO CENTRAL LEASING-

Clifton R. May