

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. OIL CONS. COMMISSION  
BOX 1980  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

Expires: March 31, 1993

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.  
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	5. Lease Designation and Serial No. NM-59392
2. Name of Operator YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION (505) 748-1471	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3. Address and Telephone No. 105 South 4th St., Artesia, NM 88210	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., of Survey Description) 2310' FSL & 1650' FEL of Section 35-T19S-R32E (Unit J, NWSE)	8. Well Name and No. Lusk AHB Federal #3
	9. API Well No. 30-025-31111
	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area East Lusk Delaware
	11. County or Parish, State Lea Co., NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Request TA Status
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\*  
Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests approval to temporarily abandon this well because this well will have utility in possible secondary or tertiary recovery operations in the Lusk Delaware field.

We propose to set a RBP above the top Delaware perforations, test the RBP and casing to 500 psi, then leave well in TA Status.

We anticipate setting RBP and testing the casing within 1-2 months of receiving approval to TA these wells.

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

Signed

Title Production Clerk

Date Nov. 2, 1994

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by (ORIG. SGD.) JOE G. LARA

Title

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date

12/6/94

Conditions of approval, if any:

See attached. Test to be performed within 90 days.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD RESOURCE AREA

Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands

Conditions of Approval

According to 43 CFR 3162.3-4-c, " No well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer".

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful casing integrity test as follows:

1. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County call (505) 887-6544 ; for wells in Lea County call (505) 393-3612.
2. A bridge plug or packer shall be set at a maximum of 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole.
3. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
4. The production casing shall be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes with a 10% allowable leak-off.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test will be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status for 12 months provided that the operator:

1. Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice requesting TA approval,
2. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart,
3. And attaches a detailed justification why the well should not be plugged and abandoned.

The TA status could be extended without another casing integrity test provided there was no leak-off during the test.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.