<u>District I</u>

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II

1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210

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

District IV

1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM

87505

State of New Mexico

Form C-101

Permit 1938

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division

1220 S. St Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Operator Name and Address YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION 105 South Fourth St. Artesia, NM 88210		
	PORATION	

Surface Location

UL or Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
C	26	04S	24E	c	660	N	1650	W	Chaves

Proposed Pools

Wildcat Precambrian

Work Type	Well Type	Cable/Rotary	Lease Type	Ground Level Elevation
New Well	GAS		State	4048
Multiple	Proposed Depth	Formation	Contractor	Spud Date
N	5405	Undesignated Precambrian		10/20/2004

Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Туре	Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Surf	14.75	11.75	42	900	600	0
Int1	11	8.625	24	1600	600	0
Prod	7.875	5.5	15.5	5405	650	

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

Yates Petroleum Corporation proposes to drill/test the Precambrian and intermediate formations. Approximately 900' of surface casing will be set/cemented to shut off gravel and cavings. The 8.625" intermediate casing will only be set if lost circulation is encountered. If commercial, production casing will be run/cemented; will perforate/stimulate as needed for production. MUD PROGRAM: 0-900' - FW Gel/Paper/LCM; 900' - 1650' Cut Brine; 1650'-3500 Brine; 3500' - 5405' Starch/Salt Gel/4-6% KCL. BOPE PROGRAM: A 2000# BOPE will be installed on the 8 5/8" casing and tested daily.

Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Туре	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Mamufacturer
Double Ram	2000	2000	

	e information given above is true st of my knowledge and belief.
Electronically Signed F	By: Debbie Caffall
Title: Regulatory Tec	hnician

OIL CONSERVA	ATION DIVISION
Electronically Approved By:	Bryan Arrant
Title: Geologist	
Approval Date: 10/25/2004	Expiration Date: 10/25/2005
Conditions of Approval: There are conditions. See At	tached.