

District I
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
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-101
Permit 15154

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Operator Name and Address YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION 105 South Fourth St. Artesia, NM 88210		OGRID Number 25575
		API Number 30-005-63767
Property Code 35078	Property Name MORTAR STATE UNIT	Well No. 001

Surface Location

UL or Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
F	25	08S	27E	F	1980	N	1980	W	Chaves

Proposed Pools

Wildcat Precambrian

Work Type New Well	Well Type GAS	Cable/Rotary	Lease Type State	Ground Level Elevation 3959
Multiple N	Proposed Depth 7060	Formation Undesignated Precambrian	Contractor	Spud Date 09/12/2005

Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Surf	14.75	11.75	42	350	250	0
Int1	11	8.625	24	1500	600	0
Prod	7.875	5.5	15.5	7060	650	4400

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

Yates Petroleum Corporation proposes to drill and test the Precambrian/intermediate formations. Approximately 350' of surface casing will be set and cement circulated to shut off cavings. If commercial, intermediate and production casing will be run and cemented, will perforate and stimulate as needed for production. MUD PROGRAM: 0-350' FW Gel/Paper/LCM; 350-1500' Fresh Water; 1500-4850' Brine; 4850-7060' Starch/Salt Gel/4-6% KCL.

Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
Double Ram	2000	2000	

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

Electronically Signed By: Debbie Caffall

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Date: 09/09/2005

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Electronically Approved By: Bryan Arrant

Title: Geologist

Approval Date: 09/12/2005 Expiration Date: 09/12/2006

Conditions of Approval:
There are conditions. See Attached.