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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division

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Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-103
Permit73698

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVIOR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.) 1. Type of Well: ☐		7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name MERLE STATE UNIT
		8. Well Number 018
		9. OGRID Number 25575
2. Name of Operator YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION		10. Pool name or Wildcat
3. Address of Operator 105 S 4TH ST , ARTESIA , NM 88210		
4. Well Location Unit Letter E : 1650 feet from the N line and 990 feet from the W line Section 23 Township 10S Range 34E NMPM Lea County		
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, KB, BT, GR, etc.) 4188 GR		
Pit or Below-grade Tank Application ☐ or Closure ☐ Pit Type _____ Depth to Groundwater _____ Distance from nearest fresh water well _____ Distance from nearest surface water _____ Pit Liner Thickness: _____ mil Below-Grade Tank: Volume _____ bbls; Construction Material _____		

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:**

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☐

TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐ CHANGE OF PLANS ☐

PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐ MULTIPLE COMPL ☐

Other:

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK ☐ ALTER CASING ☐

COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☐

CASING/CEMENT JOB ☐

Other: **Spud** ☒

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work.) SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

4/2/2008 Spudded well.

4/2/08 Spudded well at 9:30 AM. Set 40' of 20" conductor and cemented to surface with redi-mix.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that any pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☐ , a general permit ☐ or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

SIGNATURE Electronically Signed TITLE _____ DATE 4/23/2008

Type or print name Monti Sanders E-mail address montis@ypcnm.com Telephone No. 575-748-4244

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APPROVED BY: Paul Kautz TITLE Geologist DATE 4/25/2008