

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, 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 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit  
to appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe  
office

**Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure**

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☒ No ☐

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☐ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☒

Operator: Yates Drilling Company Telephone: 505-748-4500 e-mail address: mstubblefield@state.nm.us		
Address: 105. South 4 <sup>th</sup> street, Artesia, N.M. 88210		
Facility or well name: Pecos River Unit #9 API #: 30-015-32864 U/L or Qtr/Qtr N Sec 28 T 19s R 27e		
County: Eddy Latitude 32.37566 Longitude 104.17233 NAD: 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Surface Owner: Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Pit</b> Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Work over <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness 12 mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume 25,000 bbl	<b>Below-grade tank</b> Volume: bbl Type of fluid: Construction material: Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not.	
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) ( 0 points)X
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes No	(20 points) ( 0 points)X
Distance to surface irrigation canals,	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) ( 0 points)X
<b>Please note the onsite box is checked and then an offsite facility (Dowell MV#3) is listed but the encapsulation trench is at the Tropocan Fed # 1. Please clarify.</b>		<b>RECEIVED</b> NOV 30 2004 OCD-ARTESIA
<b>Ranking Score (Total Points)</b>		0 points OCD-ARTESIA

If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite ☒ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility Dowell MV #3 (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments: Work plan for the Closure of drilling pit. As per B.L.M. request the drilling pit contents will be excavated and hauled. The drilling contents will be hauled to the encapsulation trench located at the Tropocan Fed. Com. #1. The excavated area will then be backfilled back to grade using a min. of 3' of clean soil an like material, mud seed in the proper seed mixture will be applied to backfilled area. A one call & 48 hour notice will be provided to the Oil Conservation Division.

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

Date: 11/24/2004

Printed Name/Title Dan Delaw id/Reclamat

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this s otherwise endanger public health or the environm regulations.

Please show if the closure will be under the guidelines, a general plan, or if an alternative plan will be submitted.

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should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or r compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or

Approval:

Printed Name/Title Signature Date: