

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. Oil Cons. DIV-Dist. 2  
1501 W. Grand Avenue  
Artesia, NM 88210

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires March 31, 2007

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or re enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

5. Lease Serial No.	NM-81218
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.	
8. Well Name and No.	Brannigan ANF Federal #9
9. API Well No.	30-015-33734
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	Indian Basin Upper Penn
11. County or Parish, State	Eddy County, New Mexico

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side**

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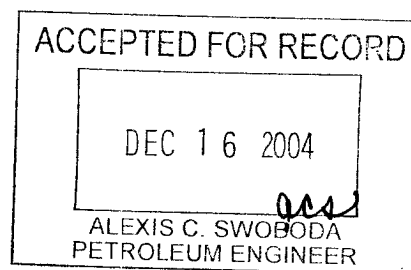
1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
2. Name of Operator Yates Petroleum Corporation	
3a. Address 105 S. 4th Str., Artesia, NM 88210	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-748-1471
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., OR Survey Description) 105'FSL & 457'FWL of Section 31-T21S-R24E - Surface 660'FNL & 660'FWL of Section 6-T22S-R24E - BHL	

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Spud</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

12/12/04 Spudded 26" conductor hole at 7:00 AM. Set 40' of 20" conductor.



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Tina Huerta	Title Regulatory Compliance Supervisor
Signature <i>Tina Huerta</i>	Date December 14, 2004

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by	Title	Date
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Office	

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction