

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-103  
March 4, 2004

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL API NO. 30-005-63658
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. VO-5649
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name Quiniela AXQ State
8. Well Number 4
9. OGRID Number 25575
10. Pool name or Wildcat Undesignated Precambrian

<p><b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b> (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)</p>	
<p>1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	<p><b>RECEIVED</b> <b>MAY 10 2005</b> <b>OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL</b></p>
<p>2. Name of Operator Yates Petroleum Corporation</p>	
<p>3. Address of Operator 105 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Artesia, New Mexico, 88210</p>	
<p>4. Well Location Unit Letter: <u>E</u> : <u>1420</u> feet from the <u>North</u> line and <u>660</u> feet from the <u>West</u> line  Section <u>5</u> Township <u>10S</u> Range <u>26E</u> NMPM County <u>Chaves</u></p>	
<p>11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 3768'</p>	

**Pit or Below-grade Tank Application (For pit or below-grade tank closures, a form C-144 must be attached)**

Pit Location: UL E Sect 5 Twp 10S Rng 26E Pit type Drilling Depth to Groundwater 50 ft or more Distance from nearest fresh water well \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from nearest surface water 200 ft or more Below-grade Tank Location UL \_\_\_\_\_ Sect \_\_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_\_ Rng \_\_\_\_\_ ;

\_\_\_\_\_ feet from the \_\_\_\_\_ line and \_\_\_\_\_ feet from the \_\_\_\_\_ line

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

<p>NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:</p> <p>PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE COMPLETION <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:</p> <p>REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>OTHER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extend APD</p>	
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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.

Yates Petroleum Corporation wishes to extend the captioned well's APD expiration date for one (1) year to June 09, 2006.

Sources at Yates Petroleum Corporation have relayed information to me that they believe there will not be enough H2S anticipated from the surface to the Undesignated Precambrian formation to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan per Rule 118.

The State Engineers Web Site has been accessed for the captioned well. Information obtained from this web site determines the Site Ranking for this well is 20 points. With this ranking score excavation and removal of drilling materials will take place at pit closure. C-144 attached. Thank you,

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 Debbie L. Caffall TITLE Regulatory Technician/Land Department DATE May 5, 2005

Type or print name: Debbie L. Caffall E-mail address: debbiec@ypcnm.com Telephone No. (505) 748-4346

(This space for State use)

**TIM W. GUM**  
**DISTRICT II SUPERVISOR**

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE MAY 15 2005

Conditions of approval, if any:

1001 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☒ CheckBox1

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

Operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation Telephone: 505-748-4376 e-mail address: debbiec@ypcnm.com

Address: 104 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Facility or well name: Quiniela AXO State #4 API #: 30-005-63658 U/L or Qtr/Qtr SWNW Sec 5 T 10S R 26E

County: Chaves Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Workover ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined ☒ Unlined ☐

Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐ Volume \_\_\_\_\_ bbl

Below-grade tank

Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Type of fluid: \_\_\_\_\_

Construction material: \_\_\_\_\_

Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not. \_\_\_\_\_

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Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)

Less than 50 feet

(20 points)

50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet

(10 points)

100 feet or more

( 0 points)

Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)

Yes

(20 points)

No

( 0 points)

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Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)

Less than 200 feet

(20 points)

200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet

(10 points)

1000 feet or more

( 0 points)

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Ranking Score (Total Points)

20

**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:

onsite ☐ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility \_\_\_\_\_. (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.

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: 10/28/2004

Printed Name/Title Robert Asher/Regulatory Agent

Signature [Signature]

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approved Date: NOV 5 2004

Printed Name/Title [Signature]

Signature [Signature]

As a condition of approval  
a detailed closure plan  
must be filed before  
closure may commence.

As a condition of approval, if during construction water is encountered or if water seeps in pits after construction the **OCD MUST BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY!**