

N.M. Oil Cons. Div-Dist. 2
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

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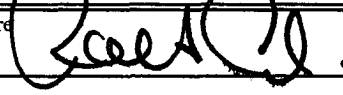
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires November 30, 2000

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NM-93184	
b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Not Applicable	
2. Name of Operator Yates Petroleum Corporation 25575		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. Not Applicable 29699	
3A. Address 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210		8. Lease Name and Well No. Jasper ARJ Federal #5 Q	
3b. Phone No. (include area code) (505) 748-1471 76730		9. API Well No. 30-005-63791	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface 660' FWL and 660' FWL At proposed prod. Zone same as above		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Ferris Ranch; Pre-Permian	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximately twenty (20) miles Northeast of Roswell, NM		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area Section 25, T8S-R26E	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 660'		12. County or Parish Chaves County	
16. No. of Acres in lease 800		13. State New Mexico	
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 320 acres		18. Distance from proposed* location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 2400'	
19. Proposed Depth 6660'		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NM-2811	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3965' GL		22. Approximate date work will start* ASAP	
23. Estimated duration 30 Days			

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification.
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized office.

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) Robert Asher	Date 10/14/2005
Title: Regulatory Agent		
Approved by (Signature) /S/LARRY D. BRAY	Name (Printed/Typed) /S/LARRY D. BRAY	Date NOV 16 2005
Title Assistant Field Manager, Roswell Field Office	Office ROSWELL FIELD OFFICE	APPROVED FOR 1 YEAR

Application approval 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.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

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.

*(Instructions on reverse)

C-144 Attached Previously Approved

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

DISTRICT II
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1800 Rio Brazos Rd., Artes, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

Instruction on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
	76730	Foor Ranch, RE Permian
Property Code	Property Name	Well Number
	JASPER "ARJ" FEDERAL	5
OGRIID No.	Operator Name	Elevation
025575	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	3939

Surface Location

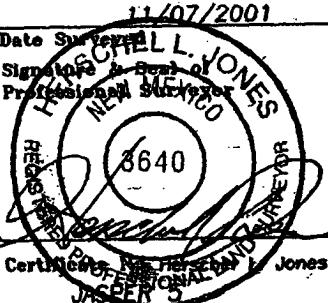
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N	25	8S	26E		660	SOUTH	660	WEST	CHAVES

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 14p	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
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Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
320			

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OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION**

				<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><u>Patricia Perez</u> Signature</p> <p><u>Patricia Perez</u> Printed Name</p> <p><u>Regulatory Agent</u> Title</p> <p><u>12/06/01</u> Date</p>
				<p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p><u>11/07/2001</u> Date Surveyed</p> <p><u>Harold L. Jones</u> Signature of Professional Surveyor</p> <p> Certificate No. 3640 Jones RLS 3640 JASPER 5 GENERAL SURVEYING COMPANY</p>
<p>NM-93184</p>				
<p>N.33°35'07.0" W.104°15'24.3"</p> <p>3939 3946</p> <p>660'</p> <p>3933 3937</p> <p>660'</p>			<p>Jasper "ARJ" Fed. #1</p> <p>1750'</p> <p>660'</p>	

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised August 15, 2000

District II
813 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

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

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District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-	² Pool Code	³ Pool Name
⁴ Property Code	⁵ Property Name Jasper ARJ Federal	⁶ Well Number 5
⁷ OGRID No. 025575	⁸ Operator Name Yates Petroleum Corporation	⁹ Elevation 3939

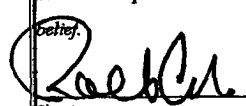
¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no. M	Section 25	Township 8S	Range 26E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 660	North/South line South	Feet from the 660	East/West line West	County Chaves
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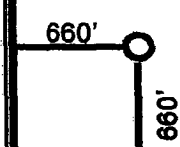
¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
¹² Dedicated Acres 320	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.						

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¹⁶					¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION	
					I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Signature Robert Asher Printed Name Regulatory Agent Title 9/16/2003 Date	
					¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION	
					I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. REFER TO ORIGINAL PLAT Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: Certificate Number	

660'



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Form C-144
March 12, 2004

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 4th Street, Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Facility or well name: Jasper ARJ Federal #5 API #: 30-005-63625 U/L or Qtr/Qtr SWSW Sec 25 T 8S 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.

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)

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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)

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

Less than 200 feet
200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet
1000 feet or more

(20 points)
(10 points)
(0 points)

Ranking Score (Total Points)

10

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: 11/3/2004

Printed Name/Title Robert Asher/Regulatory Agent

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.

Approval:

Date: NOV 08 2004

Printed Name/Title

Signature

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Jasper "ARJ" Federal #5

660' FSL and 660' FWL

Section 25-T8S-R26E

Chaves County, New Mexico

1. The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

San Andres	1300'	Cisco	5930'
Glorieta	2380'	Strawn	6055'
Yeso	2500'	Mississippian	6285'
Tubb	3935'	Siluro-Devonian	6435'
Abo	4675'	Basement	6685'
Wolfcamp	5350'	TD	6835'

2. The estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil or gas formations are expected to be encountered:

Water: 250'-350'
Oil or Gas: All potential formations.

3. Pressure Control Equipment: BOPE will be installed on the 8 5/8" casing and rated for 2000# BOP systems will be consistent with API RP 53. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings, which are set and cemented in place. Blowout Preventor controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventors will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection recorded on the daily drilling report. See Exhibit B.

Auxiliary Equipment:

- A. Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly cock, pit level indicators, flow sensor equipment and a sub with full opening valve to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position at all times for use when kelly is not in use.

4. THE PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

- A. Casing Program: (All New)

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Wt./Ft</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Coupling</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Length</u>
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24#	J-55	ST&C	0-1000'	1000'
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	J-55	ST&C	0-6835'	6835'

1. Minimum Casing Design Factors: Collapse 1.125, Burst 1.0, and Tensile Strength 1.8
2. A 2,000 psi BOP will be nipped up on the 8 5/8" casing and tested to 1000 psi. YPC requests a variance be granted in requiring the casing and BOPE to be tested to 2000 psi to testing the casing and BOPE to 1000 psi. The rig pumps will be used to test the casing and BOPE. Rig pumps used in this area cannot safely test above 1000 psi. We would have to go to the greater expense of hiring an independent service company to do the testing. Also, the bottom hole pressure in this field is proven to be near 1000 psi. A shut in surface pressure would be less than 1000 psi. We feel that a 1100 psi test will demonstrate that the BOPE is functioning properly, and in the unlikely event of a gas influx that the BOPE would be sufficient to control the well.

B. CEMENTING PROGRAM:

Surface Casing: Cement with 325 sx Lite "C" (YLD 2.0 WT 12.5). Tail in with 200 sx "C" + 2% CaCl₂ (YLD 1.33 WT 15.6).

Production Casing: 550 sx PVL (YLD 1.34 WT 13). ~~FOG 4100'~~ *SAC Attached COA*

5. MUD PROGRAM AND AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>
0-1000'	FW GEL/Paper/LCM	8.6-9.6	32-36	N/C
1000'-4660'	Brine	10.0-10.2	28	N/C
4660'-6835'	Starch/Salt Gel	9.3-10.2	32-40	<6CC

Sufficient mud material(s) to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation and contain a blow out will be available at the well site during drilling operations. Mud will be checked hourly by rig personnel.

6. EVALUATION PROGRAM:

Samples: 10' samples out from under surface casing.

Logging: Platform Express, CNL/LDT W/NGT to TD to surface casing, w/ GR/CNL TD to surface, DLL/MSFL TD to surface casing, BHC Sonic TD to surface casing; FMI TD - top of Wolfcamp; CMR over Strawn Sands.

Coring: Sidewall

DST's: None

7. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE, AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

Anticipated BHP:

From: 0	TO: 1000'	Anticipated Max. BHP: 400 PSI
From: 1000'	TO: 6835'	Anticipated Max. BHP: 3000 PSI

Abnormal Pressures Anticipated: None

Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: None.

H₂S Zones Anticipated: None Anticipated

Maximum Bottom Hole Temperature: 145 F

8. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

Plans are to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval. It should take approximately 15 days to drill the well with completion taking another 15 days.

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Jasper "ARJ" Federal #5
660' FSL and 660' FWL
Section 25-T8S-R26E
Chaves County, New Mexico

This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operations.

1. EXISTING ROADS:

Exhibit A is a portion of the BLM map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. The proposed well site is located approximately 20 miles northeast of Roswell, New Mexico and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

DIRECTIONS:

Go northeast of Roswell, NM on Hwy 70 to Ponderosa Rd. Turn right, (southeast) on Ponderosa Rd and drive approximately 4 miles the El Paso Pipeline Road. Turn right & drive approx. 0.9 of a mile to road on the left. Turn left (over pipeline) and go approx. 1.1 mile to fork in the road (stay right). Drive approx 0.6 of a mile and turn right on lease road. Drive 0.2 of a mile to Elk Oil location (Jan St. #3) and continue north on road approx. 0.2 of a mile to the Jasper #1 location. The access road is staked on the left side of this location going west to the SE corner of the well pad.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

- A. The proposed new access will be approximately 0.50 of a mile from the point of origin to the southeast corner of the drilling pad.
- B. The new road will be 14 feet in width (driving surface) and will be adequately drained to control runoff and soil erosion.
- C. The new road will be bladed with drainage on both sides. No traffic turnout will be built.
- D. The route of the road is visible.
- E. Existing roads will be maintained in the same or better condition.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELL:

- A. There is drilling activity within a one-mile radius of the well site.
- B. Exhibit D shows existing wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed well site.

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

- A. There are production facilities on this lease at the present time.
- B. In the event that the well is productive, the necessary production facilities will be installed on the drilling pad. If the well is productive oil, a gas or diesel self-contained unit will be used to provide the necessary power. No power will be required if the well is productive of gas.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

- A. It is planned to drill the proposed well with a fresh water system. The water will be obtained from commercial sources, possibly in Roswell, and will be hauled to the location by truck over the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibit A.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

The dirt contractor will be responsible for finding a source of material for construction of road and pad and will obtain any permits which may be required.

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pits.
- B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pits until the pits are dry.
- C. Water produced during operations will be collected in tanks until hauled to an approved disposal system, or separate disposal application will be submitted.
- D. Oil produced during operations will be stored in tanks until sold.
- E. Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.
- F. All trash, junk, and other waste materials will be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not approved.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES: NONE

9. WELLSITE LAYOUT:

- A. Exhibit C shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, the reserve pits, the location of the drilling equipment, rig orientation and access road approach. Note: Pits to East Southeast.
- B. The reserve pits will be plastic lined.
- C. A 400' x 400' area has been staked and flagged.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION:

- A. After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for further operations will be removed. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
- B. Unguarded pits, if any, containing fluids will be fenced until they have dried and been leveled.
- C. If the proposed well is non-productive, all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the Bureau of Land Management will be complied with and will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible. All pits will be filled level after they have evaporated and dried.

11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP: The location is on Federal surface administered by the BLM, Roswell, New Mexico

12. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Topography: Refer to the existing archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, and historical and cultural sites.
- B. The primary surface use is for grazing.

13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

- | | |
|--|---|
| A. Through A.P.D. Approval:
Robert Asher, Regulatory Agent
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Phone (505) 748-1471 | B. Through Drilling, Completions & Prod.
Pinson McWhorter, Operations Manager
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
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Phone (505) 748-1471 |
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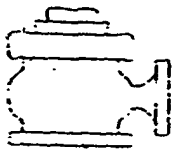
14. CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Yates Petroleum Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

10/14/2005


Regulatory Agent

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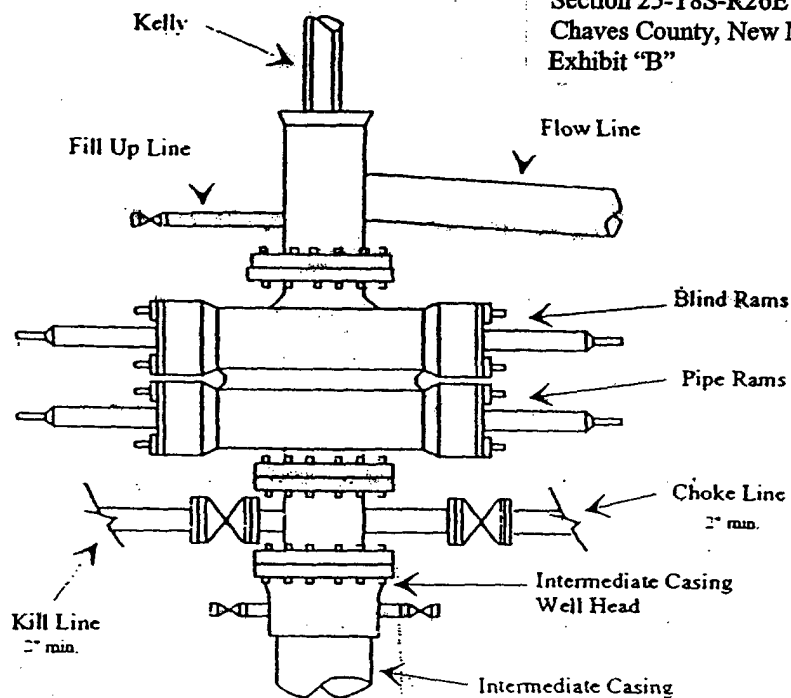


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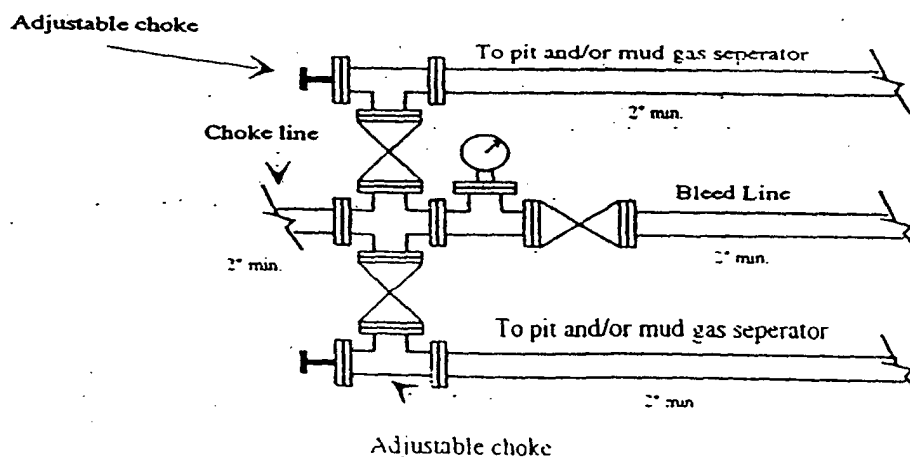
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Typical 2,000 psi Pressure System Schematic Double Ram Preventer Stack

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Jasper "ARJ" Federal #5
660' FSL & 660' FWL
Section 25-T8S-R26E
Chaves County, New Mexico
Exhibit "B"



Typical 2,000 psi choke manifold assembly with at least these minimum features



III. DRILLING OPERATION REQUIREMENTS:

A. GENERAL DRILLING REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell NM 88201, (505) 627-0272 in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

A. Spudding B. Cementing casing: 8 inch 5½ inch C. BOP tests

2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.

3. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing (size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15 day time frame.

4. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.

B. CASING:

1. The 8 inch surface casing shall be set at 1000 feet and cement circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.

C. PRESSURE CONTROL:

1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the 8 inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.

2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be 2000 psi.

3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the BOP tests.

- The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
- Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.