

Submit 3 Copies To Appropriate District Office
 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

If earthen pits are used in association with the drilling of this well, an OCD pit permit must be obtained prior to pit construction.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL API NO. 30-005-63274
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. LG-939
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name Witz VN State
8. Well Number 5
9. OGRID Number 025575
10. Pool name or Wildcat Undesignated Foor Ranch Pre Permian

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
 (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.)

1. Type of Well:
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
 Yates Petroleum Corporation

3. Address of Operator
 105 South 4th Street, Artesia, New Mexico, 88210

4. Well Location
 Unit Letter: N : 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line
 Section 26 Township 9S Range 26E NMPM County Chaves

11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)
 3806' GR

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

Pit Location: UL N Sect 26 Twp 9S Rng 26E Pit type Drilling Depth to Groundwater 50' or more Distance from nearest fresh water well 1000'
 or more Distance from nearest surface water 200' 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 request to extend the captioned well's APD expiration date for one (1) year to March 3, 2007. Sources at Yates Petroleum Corporation have relayed information to me that they believe there will not be enough H2S found from the surface through the Ordovician Formation to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan per Rule 118. 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. Coffall TITLE Regulatory Agent/Land Department DATE February 1, 2006
 Type or print name: Debbie L. Coffall E-mail Address: debbiec@ypcnm.com Telephone No. (505) 748-4376

APPROVED BY District II Supervisor DATE FEB 06 2006
 Conditions of approval, if any:

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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

WJF
Form C-144
March 12, 2004

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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: Witz VN State #15 API #: 30-005-63274 U/L or Qtr/Qtr SESW Sec 26 T 9S R 26E

County: Chaves Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: 1927 1983 Surface Owner: Federal State Private Indian

Pit	Below-grade tank	
Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/>	Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____	
Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/>	Construction material: _____	
Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>12</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Volume _____ bbl	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	(20 points)
	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	<input type="text" value="(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	<input type="text" value="(0 points)"/>
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	<input type="text" value="(10 points)"/>
	1000 feet or more	(0 points)
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: 10/25/2004

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.

Approval:

Date: FEB 11 2005 [Signature] Signature [Signature]

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

RECEIVED
FEB 11 2005
OCB-ARTESIA