

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

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

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OMB No. 1004-0136  
Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.

NM-57274

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.

8. Lease Name and Well No.

Haracz AMO Federal #2 A

9. API Well No.

30 - 015 - 34876

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory

Cotton Draw Brushy Canyon

11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk, and Survey or Area

Section 24, T24S-R31E

12. County or Parish

Eddy County

13. State

NM

1a. Type of Work: ☒ DRILL ☐ REENTER

b. Type of Well: ☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other ☐ Single Zone ☐ Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator

Yates Petroleum Corporation

3A. Address 105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(505) 748-1471

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. \*)

At surface

660' FSL & 1980' FWL, Unit N

At proposed prod. Zone

Same

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office\*

Approximately 29 miles SE of Loving, New Mexico

15. Distance from proposed\* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)

16. No. of Acres in lease

1743.52

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well

40

18. Distance from proposed location\* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.

19. Proposed Depth

8600'

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file

NM-2811

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)

3549' GL

22. Approximate date work will start\*

ASAP

23. Estimated duration

45 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)

Date

Cy Cowan

3/13/2006

email: cy@ypcnm.com

Title: Regulatory Agent/Land Department

Approved by (Signature)

/s/ Russell E. Sorensen

Name (Printed/Typed)

/s/ Russell E. Sorensen

Date

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Title

ACTING FIELD MANAGER

Office

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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.

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

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)

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Controlled Water Book

less Surface Casing

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND  
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS  
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## District IV

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

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Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources DepartmentOIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505Form C-102  
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## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 13370	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Cotton Draw Brushy Canyon	
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name Haracz AMO Federal			<sup>6</sup> Well Number 2
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 025575	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name Yates Petroleum Corporation			<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3549'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

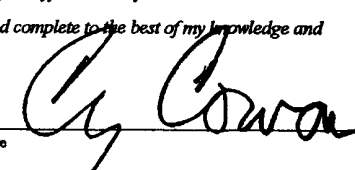
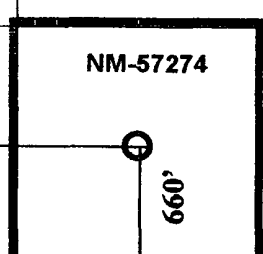
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<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 40	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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	1980'			

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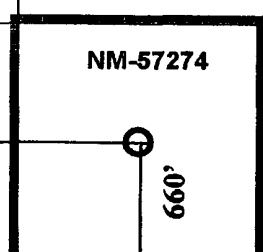
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**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

**DISTRICT I**  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

**DISTRICT II**  
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

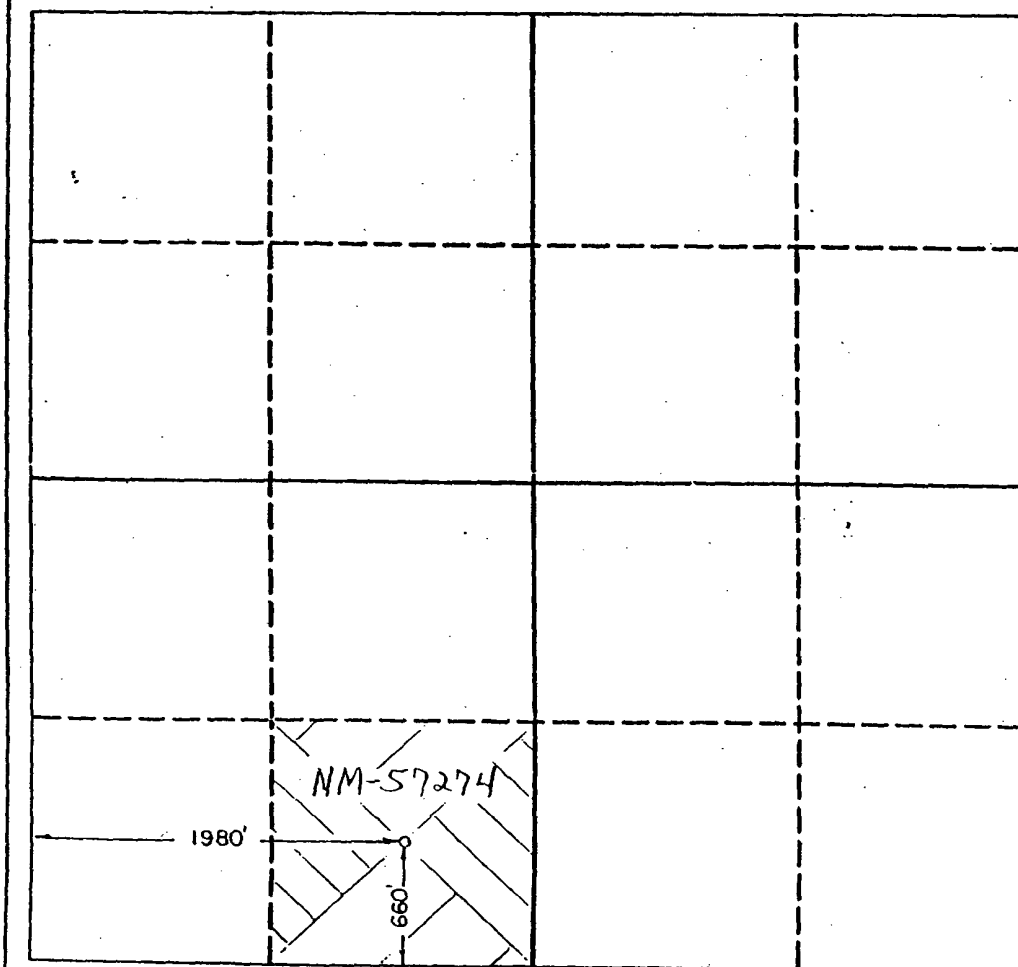
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1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator <b>YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION</b>			Lease <b>HARACZ "AMO" FEDERAL</b>		Well No. <b>2</b>
Unit Letter <b>N</b>	Section <b>24</b>	Township <b>24 SOUTH</b>	Range <b>31 EAST</b>	County <b>EDDY</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>1980</b> feet from the <b>WEST</b> line and <b>660</b> feet from the <b>SOUTH</b> line					
Ground level Elev. <b>3549</b>	Producing Formation <b>DELAWARE</b>		Pool <b>COTTON DRAW BRASHY CANYON</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>40 Acres</b>

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?  
☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation: \_\_\_\_\_  
If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)  
No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.



**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature  
*Clifton R. May*  
Printed Name  
**Clifton R. May**  
Position  
**Permit Agent**  
Company  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
Date  
**2/24/93**

**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 knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed  
**2/11/93**  
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor  
*Herschel L. Jones*  
Certificate No.  
**3640**

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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

**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 Petroleum Corporation Telephone: (505) 748-4372 e-mail address: debbiec@ypcnm.com  
Address: 105 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Artesia, NM 88210  
Facility or well name: Haracz AMO Federal #2 API #: U/L or Qtr/Qtr N Sec 24 T 24S R 31E  
County: Eddy Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

<b>Pit Type:</b> Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>12 mi</u> Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Volume _____ 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	(20 points)
	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)
	<u>100 feet or more</u>	<u>0 points</u>
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)
	<u>No</u>	<u>0 points</u>
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)
	<u>1000 feet or more</u>	<u>0 points</u>
	<b>Ranking Score (Total Points)</b>	<u>0 Points</u>

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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: March 12, 2005

Printed Name/Title Debbie L. Caffall/Regulatory Tech

Signature Debbie L. Caffall

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: APR 18 2005

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name/Title Wild Sep ID

Signature Wild Sep ID

**YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION****Haracz "AMO" Federal #2**

660' FSL and 1980' FWL

Section 24-T24S-R31E

Eddy County, New Mexico

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

Rustler	680'
Top Salt	1017
Base Salt	4315'
Bell Canyon	4537'
Cherry Canyon	5510'
Brushy Canyon	7310'
Bone Spring	8410'
TD	8600'

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

Water: 150'  
Oil or Gas: 4537', 7310' and 8410'.

3. Pressure Control Equipment: BOPE will be installed on the 13 3/8" casing and rated for 3000 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>
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	54.50	J-55	ST&C	0- <del>830</del> <sup>JSS</sup> 900'	700' <b>WITNESS</b>
11"	8 5/8"	32#	J-55	ST&C	0-4200'	4200'
11"	8 5/8"	32#	HC-80	LT&C	4200-4400'	200'
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17#	J-55	LT&C	0-1000'	1000'
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	J-55	LT&C	1000'-7600'	6600'
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17#	J-55	LT&C	7600'-8600'	1000'

Minimum Casing Design Factors: Collapse 1.125, Burst 1.0, Joint Strength 1.8

## B. CEMENTING PROGRAM:

Surface casing: 350 sx Pacesetter Lite "C" w/ 1/4 # Cellocel & 3% CaCl<sub>2</sub>  
(Yld 1.84 Wt. 12.7) & 250 sx Class "C" w/2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>  
(YLD 1.84 WT 14.8) Cement calculated to circulate to surface.

Intermediate Casing: 1100 sx Pacesetter Lite "C" w/ 1/4 # Cellocel + 3% CaCl<sub>2</sub>.  
(Yld 1.84 Wt 12.7). + 250 sx. Class "C" w/2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>.  
(Yld 1.32 Wt. 14.8) Cement calculated to circulate to surface.

Production Casing: Stage I: 150 sx "H" w/8# sx CSE,+0.6% CF-14 + 5# Sack Gilsonite (Yld 1.76 Wt. 13.6), Cement calculated to 7400' DV Tool; set at approx. 7400'.

Stage II: 600 sx Lite "C" w/5# Gilsonite, 1/4# sx Cellocel, + 0.5% CF-14 (Yld 1.84 Wt 12.7) + 200 "H" w/o 0.6% CF-14 8# sx CSE, 5 sx Gilsonite (Yld 1.76 Wt. 13.6) Cement calculated to tie back intermediate casing 100'.

## 5. MUD PROGRAM AND AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>
0- <del>700</del> 900'	FW/Gel	8.4-8.9	32-36	N/C
700'-4415'	Brine	10.0	28	N/C
4415'-8300'	Cut Brine	8.6-9.1	28	<15cc

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: Every 10' from surface casing to TD.

Logging: CNL-LTD from TD to casing with GR-CNL up to surface; DLL from TD to casing w/Rxo.

Coring: None.

DST's: None.

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

Anticipated BHP:

From: 0	TO: <del>700</del> 900'	Anticipated Max. BHP:	255	PSI
From: 700'	TO: 4415'	Anticipated Max. BHP:	1610	PSI
From: 4415'	TO: 8600'	Anticipated Max. BHP:	3130	PSI

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.

Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: None

H<sub>2</sub>S Zones Anticipated: None

Maximum Bottom Hole Temperature: 140F

## 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 20 days.

**MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN**  
**YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION**  
**Haracz "AMO" Federal #2**  
660' FSL and 1980' FWL  
Section 24-T24S-R31E  
Eddy 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 29 miles southeast of Loving, New Mexico and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

**DIRECTIONS:**

Go east out of Carlsbad on Pecos Hwy. Turn left on Hwy 31 and go to 128. Turn right on 128 and go approx. 20 miles to Buck Jackson Rd. Turn right and go approx. 0.5 of a mile and turn left. Follow caliche road approximately 2.3 miles and turn right. Go approximately 0.5 of a mile and new access will start here and go north around water tank.

**2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:**

- A. The proposed new access will go south for approx. 750' in length from the point of origin to the southeast corner of the drilling pad. The road will lie in a westerly direction.
- 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 one side. No traffic turnouts 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 no 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 and will be hauled to the location by truck over the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibit A.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

Pit in Sec. 7-T24S-R32E

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.
- 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: Federal Surface, Administered by BLM, Carlsbad, New Mexico.
12. OTHER INFORMATION:
  - A. Topography: Refer to the existing archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.
  - B. The primary surface use is for grazing.
13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:
  - A. Through A.P.D. Approval:  
Cy Cowan, Regulatory Agent  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210  
Phone (505) 748-1471
  - B. Through Drilling Operations, Completions and Production:  
Pinson McWhorter,  
Operations Manager  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210  
Phone (505) 748-1471
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.

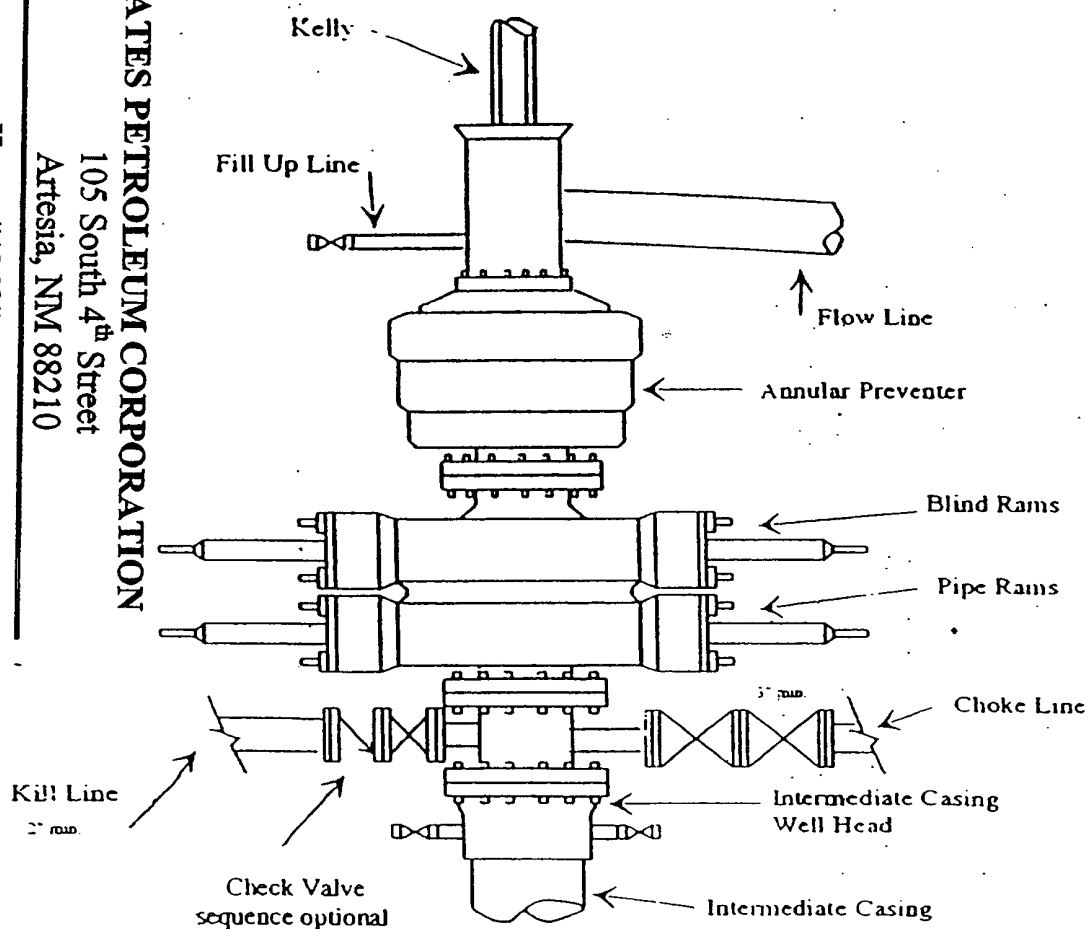
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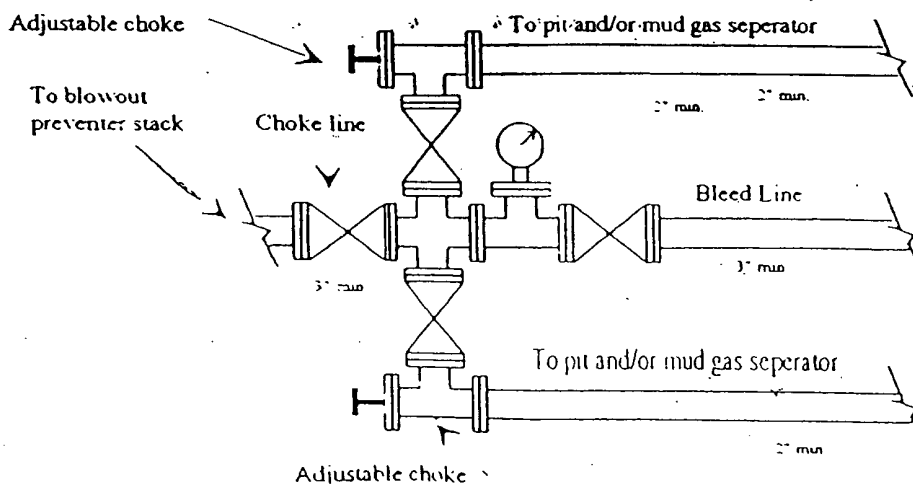
## Yates Petroleum Corporation

Typical 3,000 psi Pressure System  
Schematic

## Annular with Double Ram Preventer Stack



## Typical 3,000 psi choke manifold assembly with at least these minimum features



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Haracz "AMO" Federal #2  
660' FSL & 1980' FWL  
Section 24-T24S-R31E  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
Exhibit "B"

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Well Name & No. Haracz AMO Federal #2  
Location: 660' FSL, 1980' FWL, Section 25, T. 24 S., R. 31 E., Eddy County, New Mexico  
Lease: NM-57274

### I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 361-2822 for wells in Eddy County in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

A. Well spud

B. Cementing casing: 13-3/8 inch 8-5/8 inch 5-1/2 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.

### II. CASING:

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 900 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.

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 8-5/8 inch intermediate casing is to be circulated to the surface.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is to reach at least 500 feet above the top of the uppermost hydrocarbon productive interval.

### III. 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 13-3/8 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 3000 psi.

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

- The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
- 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.

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