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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-ARTESIA

RESUBMITTAL

OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires November 30, 2000

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

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

1980' FSL & 660' FEL

At proposed prod. Zone

same

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

Approximately 20 miles SW of Artesia, NM

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

660'

16. No. of Acres in lease

600

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well

160

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

19. Proposed Depth

8300'

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file

NM-2811

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

3505' GL

22. Approximate date work will start*

ASAP

23. Estimated duration

40

12. County or Parish

Eddy

13. State

NM

24. Attachments

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

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.

2. A Drilling Plan.

3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office.

4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).

5. Operator certification.

6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized office.

25. Signature

Debbie E. Coffey

Email: debbiec@ypcnm.com

Name (Printed/Typed)

Cy Cowan

Date

8/15/2006

Title: Regulatory Agent / Land Department

Approved by (Signature)

Russell E. Sorensen

ACTING

Name (Printed/Typed)

Office

Date

SEP 15 2006

Title

FIELD MANAGER

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)

Previously Approved C-144 Attached

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS
ATTACHED

BOSWELL CONTROLLED WATER BASIN

Witness Surface Casing

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

District II
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

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

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

State of New Mexico
Geology, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

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

Form C-102
Revised August 15, 2000

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

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ APT Number		² Pool Code 15472		³ Pool Name N. Dagger Draw, Upper Penn	
⁴ Property Code		⁵ Property Name Warren ANW Federal			⁶ Well Number 5
⁷ OGRID No. 025575		⁸ Operator Name Yates Petroleum Corporation			⁹ Elevation 3505'

¹⁰ Surface Location

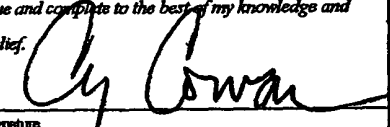
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1	9	19S	25E		1980	South	660	East	Eddy

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

¹² Dedicated Acres 160	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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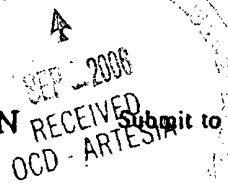
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				¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Signature Cy Cowan Printed Name Regulatory Agent Title 07/24/2004 Date	
				¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION 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	
				NM-1372 660' 1980'	

District I
PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980
District II
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PO Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088



Form C-10
Revised February 10, 199
Instructions on back
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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number		Pool Code		Pool Name Dagger Draw, Upper Penn, North	
Property Code		Property Name WARREN "ANW" FEDERAL			Well Number 5
OGRID No. 025575		Operator Name YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION			Elevation 3505.

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
I	9	19-S	25-E		1980	SOUTH	660	EAST	EDDY

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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

<p>16</p>	<p>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Signature: <i>Ken Beardemph1</i></p> <p>Printed Name: Ken Beardemph1</p> <p>Title: Landman</p> <p>Date: 12-11-95</p>	
	<p>18 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>DECEMBER 6, 1995</p> <p>Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:</p> <p>Certificate Number: NM PR&PS NO. 5412</p>	

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Warren "ANW" Federal #5
 1980' FSL and 660' FEL
 Sec. 9-T19S-R25E
 Eddy County, New Mexico

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

San Andres	677'
Glorietta	2077'
Yeso	2243'
Bone Spring LST	4094'
Wolfcamp LST	5517'
Canyon LST	7641'
Canyon Dolomite	7756'
Base Dolomite	7941'
TD	8300'

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

Water: Approximately 225' – 300'
 Oil or Gas: All zones.

3. Pressure Control Equipment: BOPE will be installed on the 9 5/8" 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>
14 3/4"	9 5/8"	36#	J-55	ST&C	1150'	0-1150'
8 3/4"	7"	26#	J-55	LT&C	0-7450'	0-7450'
8 3/4"	7"	26#	N-80	LT&C	7450-8300'	7450-8300'

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

B. CEMENTING PROGRAM:

Surface casing: 700 sx 'H', w/12% thicksad, 10# Gilsonite, 1/2# Celloseal 2% CaCl2 Tail with 200sacks, 2% CaCl2.

Production Casing: 500 sx Class H w/5# CSE, 5 # Gilsonite, 1/4# Celloseal. DV tool @ 5900.

2nd Stage: 750 sx Lite, 5# salt, 5# Gilsonite, 1/4# Celloseal. Tailed with 100 sacks 'H'.

5. Mud Program and Auxiliary Equipment:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>
0-1150'	FW Gel/LCM	8.3 - 8.6	30	N/C
1150'-5200'	Fresh Water	8.3 - 8.6	28	N/C
5200'-7200'	Cut Brine/KCL	9.0 - 9.2	29	N/C
7200'-TD	Cut Brine/Starch	9.0 - 9.2	30 - 34	<10cc

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 from surface casing to TD.

Logging: CNL/LTD from TD to casing, with W/GR/LDT to surface;

DLL with RXO from casing to TD.

Coring: None anticipated.

DST's: As warranted.

7. Abnormal Conditions, Bottom hole pressure and potential hazards:

Anticipated BHP:

From: 0 TO: 1150' Anticipated Max. BHP: 450 PSI

From: 1150' TO: 8300' Anticipated Max. BHP: 2300 PSI

Abnormal Pressures Anticipated: None

Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: 0-1100'

H2S Zones Anticipated: Canyon

Maximum Bottom Hole Temperature: 127 F

8. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

Plans are to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval. It should take approximately 25 days to drill the well with completion taking another 15 days.

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

Yates Petroleum Corporation

Warren "ANW" Federal #5

1980' FSL and 660' FEL

Sec.9-T19S-R25E

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 20 miles southwest of Artesia, New Mexico and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

DIRECTIONS:

Go south of Artesia, NM on Highway 285 to West Kincaid Ranch Road. Turn west and go approximately 6.2 miles to double cattle guards. Take south cattle guard, then turn south on lease road for 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ miles. New road starts here going east.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD

- A. The proposed new access will be approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile in length from point of origin to the southwest corner of drilling pad. The road will lie in a west to east direction.
- B. The new road will be 14 feet in width (driving surface) and will be adequately drained to control runoff and erosion.
- C. The new road will be bladed with drainage on one side. 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.
- F. Two cattle guards will be installed.

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 and will be hauled to the location by truck over the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibit A.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

A local dirt contractor will handle all the construction material requirements.

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: Will run a power line and flow line to Battery if needed (see plat).

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. Yates Petroleum Corporation is in full compliance with the OCD General Plan for Drilling Pits approved on April 15, 2004.
- 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: Mr. Phil Hefner, Artesia, NM. Yates Petroleum Corporation and Mr. Hefner have made an agreement on surface damages on his ranch.

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.

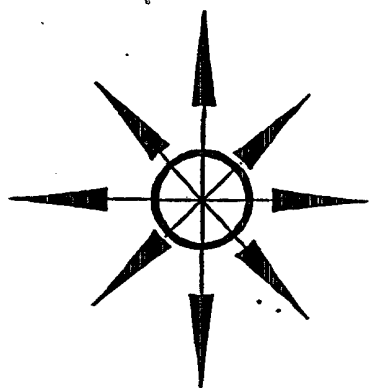
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for Cy Cowan.

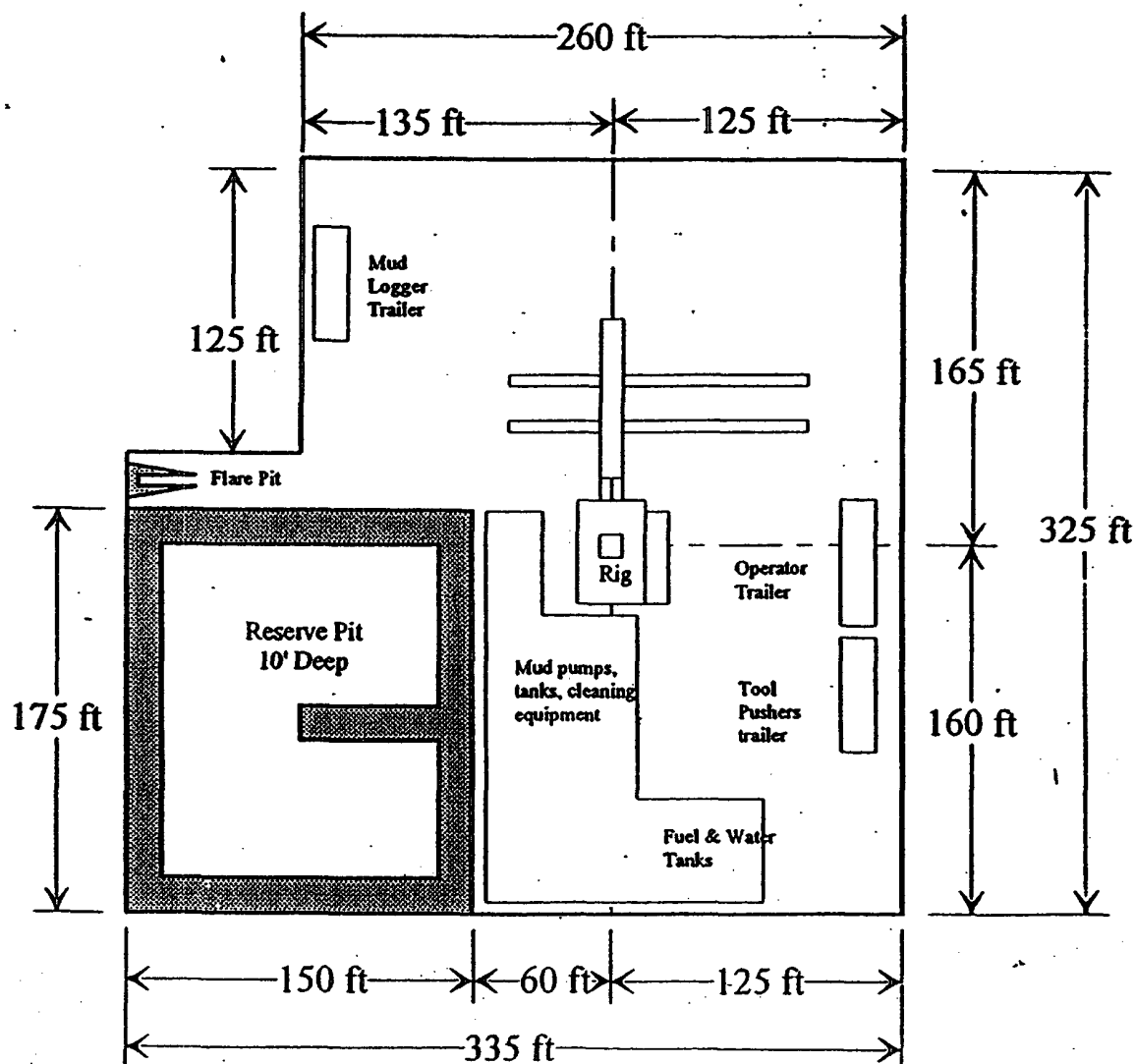
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Location Layout for Permian Basin
Up to 12,000'

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105 SOUTH 4th STREET
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210



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Exhibit "B"

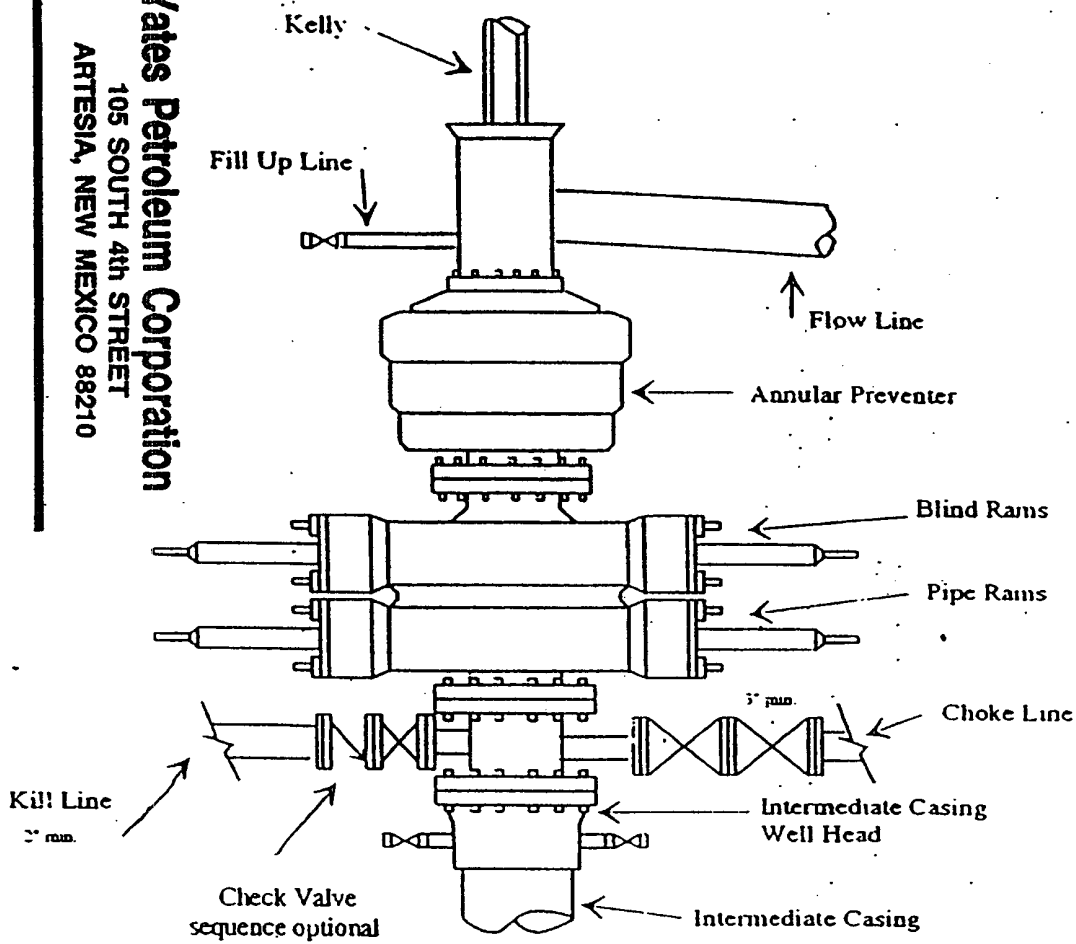


Distance from Well
Head to Reserve Pit
will vary between rigs

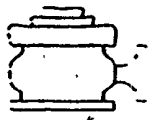
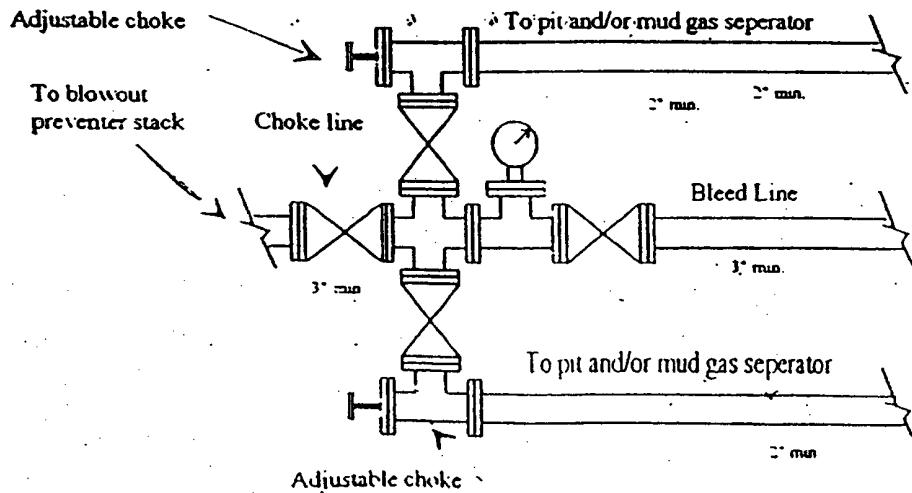
The above dimension
should be a maximum

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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1980' FSL and 660' FEL

Sec. 9-T19S-R25E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Revised 11/77

SPECIAL DRILLING STIPULATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DATA IS REQUIRED ON THE WELL SIGN

Operator's Name: Yates Petroleum Corporation Well Name & #: Warren ANW Fed. #5
Location 1980 F S L & 660 F E L; Sec. 09, T. 19 S., R. 25 E.
Lease #: NM-1372 County: Eddy State: New Mexico

The Special stipulations check marked below are applicable to the above described well and approval of this application to drill is conditioned upon compliance with such stipulations in addition to the General Requirements. The permittee should be familiar with the General Requirements, a copy of which is available from a Bureau of Land Management office. EACH PERMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL TO THESE STIPULATIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 43 CFR 3165.3 AND 3165.4.

This permit is valid for a period of one year from the date of approval or until lease expiration or termination whichever is shorter.

I. SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

- () Lesser Prairie Chicken (stips attached) () Flood plain (stips attached)
() San Simon Swale (stips attached) (x) Other **See attached Aplomado Falcon Habitat Stipulations**

II. ON LEASE - SURFACE REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO DRILLING

(x) The BLM will monitor construction of this drill site. Notify the (x) Carlsbad Field Office at (505) 234-5972 () Hobbs Office (505) 393-3612, at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction.

(x) Roads and the drill pad for this well must be surfaced with 6 inches of compacted caliche upon completion of well and it is determined to be a producer.

() All topsoil and vegetation encountered during the construction of the drill site area will be stockpiled and made available for resurfacing of the disturbed area after completion of the drilling operation. Topsoil on the subject location is approximately _____ inches in depth. Approximately _____ cubic yards of topsoil material will be stockpiled for reclamation.

() Other.

III. WELL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

() A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage dedicated to the well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective date of the agreement must be prior to any sales.

(x) Surface Restoration: If the well is a producer, the reserve pit(s) will be backfilled when dry, and cut-and-fill slopes will be reduced to a slope of 3:1 or less. All areas of the pad not necessary for production must be re-contoured to resemble the original contours of the surrounding terrain, and topsoil must be re-distributed and re-seeded with a drill equipped with a depth indicator (set at depth of ½ inch) with the following seed mixture, in pounds of Pure Live Seed (PLS), per acre. If broadcasting, the seeding rate must be doubled.

() A. Seed Mixture 1 (Loamy Sites)

Side Oats Grama (*Bouteloua curtipendula*) 5.0
Sand Dropseed (*Sporobolus cryptandrus*) 1.0
Plains lovegrass (*Eragrostis intermedia*) 0.5

() B. Seed Mixture 2 (Sandy Sites)

Sand Dropseed (*Sporobolus crptandrus*) 1.0
Sand Lovegrass (*Eragrostis trichodes*) 1.0
Plains Bristlegrass (*Setaria magrostachya*) 2.0

() C. Seed Mixture 3 (Shallow Sites)

Side oats Grama (*Bouteloua curtipendula*) 5.0
Green Spangletop (*Leptochloa dubia*) 2.0
Plains Bristlegrass (*Setaria magrostachya*) 1.0

() D. Seed Mixture 4 (Gypsum Sites)

Alkali Sacaton (*Sporobolus airoides*) 1.0
Four-Wing Saltbush (*Atriplex canescens*) 5.0

(X) OTHER SEE ATTACHED SEED MIXTURE

Seeding should be done either late in the fall (September 15 - November 15, before freeze up, or early as possible the following spring to take advantage of available ground moisture.

() Other

RESERVE PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit shall be constructed entirely in cut material and lined with 6-mil plastic.

Mineral material extracted from within the boundary of the APD during construction of the well pad and reserve pits and be used for the construction of this well pad and its immediate access road only, as long as that portion of the access road it is use on remains on-lease. Removal of any additional material from this location for construction or improvement of other well pads and other access or lease roads must first be purchased from BLM.

Reclamation: Reclamation of this type of deep pit will consist of pushing the pit walls into the pit when sufficiently dry to support track equipment. The pit liner is NOT TO BE RUPTURED to facilitate drying; a ten month period after completion of the well is allowed for drying of the pit contents.

The pit area must be contoured to the natural terrain with all contaminated drilling mud buried with at least 3 feet of clean soil. The reclaimed area will then be seeded as specified in this permit.

OPTIONAL PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit may be constructed in predominantly fill material if:

- (1) Lined as specified above and
- (2) A temporary or emergency pit may be constructed immediately adjacent to the reserve pit as long as the pit remains within the APD boundary. Mineral material removed from this pit may be used for the construction of this well pad only and its immediate access road, as long as that portion of the access road the material is used on remains on-lease. Removal of any material from the APD boundary for use on other well locations or roads must first be purchased from BLM.

Reclamation of the reserve pit consists of bulldozing all reserve pit contents and contaminants into the borrow pit and covering with a minimum of 3 feet of clean soil material. The entire area must be re-contoured, all trash removed, and reseeded as specified in this permit.

CULTURAL

Whether or not an archaeological survey has been completed and notwithstanding that operations are being conducted as approved, the lessee/operator/grantee shall notify the BLM immediately if previously unidentified cultural resources are observed during surface disturbing operations. From the time of the observation, the lessee/operator/grantee shall avoid operations that will result in disturbance to these cultural resources until directed to process by BLM.

TRASH PIT STIPS

All trash, junk, and other waste material shall 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 permitted.

Stipulations for Drilling in Aplomado Falcon Habitat

The following well pad construction and reclamation measures will be implemented to provide for minimal long-term disturbance:

No Yuccas over 5 feet in height will be damaged by vehicular use or any other activity associated with this project.

Remove all caliche from well pads and roads that are plugged and abandoned. Reclamation will consist of disking, mulching, seeding with a drill (See seed mixture below), and application of water to encourage seed germination.

Well pad size will not exceed 300 ft. x 390 ft. (unless multiple wells are drilled from the same well pad). All unused portions of the well pad associated with producing wells will be reclaimed using the seed mixture below:

Buffalograss (<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>)	4 lbs/acre
Blue grama (<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>)	1 lbs/acre
Cane bluestem (<i>Bothriochloa barbinodis</i>)	5 lbs/acre
Sideoats grama (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>)	5 lbs/acre
Plains bristlegrass (<i>Setaria macrostachya</i>)	6 lbs/acre

Reserve pits for drilling and disposal are not allowed unless the pit can be effectively netted to the satisfaction of the BLM. Steel tank circulation system must be used if the reserve pit is not netted.

All active raptor nests will be avoided by a minimum of 400 meters by all activities or curtail activities until fledging is complete.

All inactive raptor nests will be avoided by a minimum of 200 meters by all activities.

All roads associated with well development will not exceed 30 ft in width

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: Yates Petroleum Corporation
Well Name & No. Warren ANW Federal #5 - RESUBMITTAL
Location: 1980' FSL, 660' FEL, Section 9, T. 19 S., R. 25 E., Eddy County, New Mexico
Lease: NM-1372

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: 9-5/8 inch 7 inch
- C. BOP tests

2. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Drilling Operation Contingency Plan shall be activated prior to drilling into the **Canyon** formation. A copy of the plan shall be posted at the drilling site.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 9-5/8 inch surface casing shall be set at **approximately 1150 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 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 9-5/8 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.

IV. DRILLING MUD:

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the **Wolfcamp** formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented. Monitoring equipment shall consist of the following:

- Recording pit level indicator to indicate volume gains and losses.
- Mud measuring device for accurately determining the mud volumes necessary to fill the hole during trips.
- Flow-sensor on the flow-line to warn of abnormal mud returns from the well.

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