

District I
1625 N French Dr, Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S St Francis Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-144
June 1, 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

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

DEC 21 2007

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

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Operator <u>Yates Petroleum Corporation</u> Telephone <u>505-748-1471</u> e-mail address <u>boba@ypcnm.com</u>		
Address <u>104 S 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210</u>		
Facility or well name <u>Babcock IR #1</u> API # <u>30-015-22311</u> U/L or Qtr/Qtr <u>O</u> Sec <u>26</u> T <u>18S</u> R <u>25E</u>		
County <u>Eddy</u> Latitude <u>32 72435</u> Longitude <u>104 43883</u> NAD 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Surface Owner Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>		
Pit	Below-grade tank	
Type Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Work over <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness _____ mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume _____ bbl	Volume <u>210</u> bbl Type of fluid <u>Produced Water</u> Construction material <u>Fiberglass</u> Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input checked="" 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)
	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)
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)
Ranking Score (Total Points)		0 points

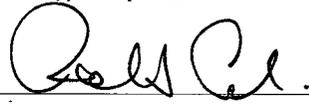
If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks (2) Indicate disposal location (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite offsite If offsite, name of facility _____ (3) Attach a general description of remedial action 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

Permanent removal of below grade tank Confirmation samples to be taken prior to backfilling

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 .

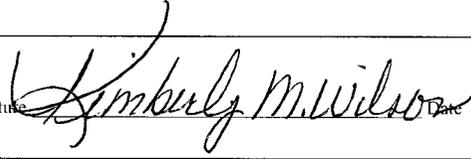
Date Friday, December 21, 2007

Printed Name/Title Robert Asher / Environmental 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
Printed Name/Title Kimberly M. Wilson
Compliance Officer

Signature  Date 1-8-08

Any contamination encountered upon removal of tank will require remediation by an OCD approved work plan