

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

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

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OCD-ARTESIA

Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office  
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

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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 505-748-1471 e-mail address boba@ypcnm.com  
Address 104 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Artesia, NM 88210  
Facility or well name White IU (Fee) Battery API # 30-015-22322 U/L or Qtr/Qtr I Sec 28 T 18S R 26E  
County Eddy Latitude 32 71606 Longitude 104 37911 NAD 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐  
Surface Owner Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐

Pit

Type Drilling ☐ Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Work over ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined ☐ Unlined ☐

Liner type Synthetic ☐ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil Clay ☐

Pit Volume \_\_\_\_\_ bbl

Below-grade tank

Volume 210 bbl Type of fluid Produced Water

Construction material Fiberglass

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 (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) 10 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 Depth to ground water approximately 75'

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 Wednesday, April 09, 2008

Printed Name/Title Robert Asher / Environmental Regulatory Agent

Signature Robert Asher

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date APR 10 2008

Signed By Mike Benavise

Notify the NMOCD Dist #2  
Office 24-Hours PRIOR to  
removal of tank.

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