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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



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

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 ☒

JUN 13 2008

OCD-ARTESIA

Operator <u>Yates Petroleum Corporation</u> Telephone <u>505-748-1471</u> e-mail address <u>boba@ypcnm.com</u>	
Address <u>104 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Artesia, NM 88210</u>	
Facility or well name <u>NDDUP Unit #55</u>	API # <u>30-015-23960</u> U/L or Qtr/Qtr <u>C</u> Sec <u>19</u> T <u>19S</u> R <u>25E</u>
County <u>Eddy</u>	Latitude <u>32 65183</u> Longitude <u>104 52602</u> NAD 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input type="checkbox"/>
Surface Owner Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Pit</b> Type <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness _____ mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume _____ bbl	<b>Below-grade tank</b> Volume <u>5</u> bbl Type of fluid <u>Produced Water</u> Construction material <u>Steel</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

FINAL REMOVAL ACTIVITIES COMPLETE (TANK REMOVED AND SAMPLE RESULTS ENCLOSED). FINAL REPORT C-144.

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, June 13, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed By Mike Brannan

Date JUL 09 2008

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Mr. Mike Bratcher  
NMOCD District II  
1301 W. Grand Ave.  
Artesia, NM 88210

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OCD-ARTESIA

RE: NDDUP Unit #55  
30-015-23960  
Section 19, T19S-R25E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bratcher,

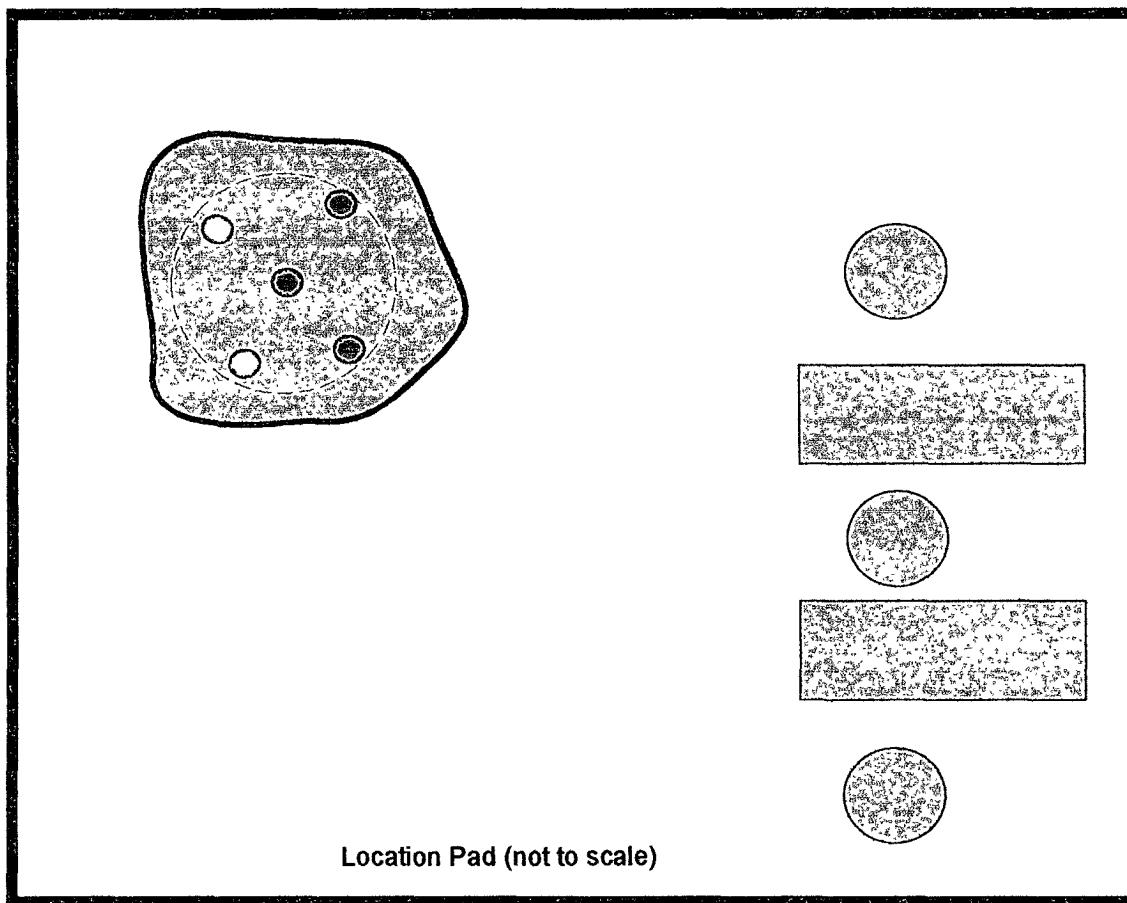
The following actions have been performed by Yates concerning Form C-144 submitted March 10, 2008, below-grade tank was removed, excavated soils were taken to an approved OCD facility and composite samples were taken (6/5/2008), the depth of the tank bottom is approximately three (3) feet below grade. Enclosed are analytical results, with the Total Ranking Score of zero (0), RRAL's for BTEX is 50 ppm and TPH is 5000 ppm. Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure of the below grade tank site.

Thank you.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Robert Asher  
Environmental Regulatory Agent

Enclosure(s)  
/rca



Sample ID	Sample Date	Sample Type	Depth	BTEX	GRO	DRO	TPH TOTAL	Chlorides
GS/Comp-001	6/5/2008	Grab/Composite	1'	<0.04	<1.0	<50.0	<51.0	<100
GS/Comp-002	6/5/2008	Grab/Composite	2'	<0.04	<1.0	<50.0	<51.0	<100

Site Ranking is Zero (0). Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approx. 265'). Results are ppm.



**NDDUP Unit #55**  
**Section 19 T19S-R25E**  
**Eddy County, NM**

**EXHIBIT**  
**Sample Diagram (Not to Scale)**

Prepared by Robert Asher  
Environmental Regulatory Agent  
June 13, 2008

Report Date: June 11, 2008  
30-015-23960

Work Order: 8060648  
NDDUP Unit #55

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## Summary Report

Robert Asher  
Yates Petroleum Corp.  
105 South 4th South  
Artesia, NM, 88210

Report Date: June 11, 2008

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Project Location: Eddy County  
Project Name: NDDUP Unit #55  
Project Number: 30-015-23960

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
162266	GS/Comp-001	soil	2008-06-05	06:57	2008-06-06
162267	GS/Comp-002	soil	2008-06-05	07:13	2008-06-06

Sample - Field Code	BTEX				TPH DRO	TPH GRO
	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/Kg)	Xylene (mg/Kg)	DRO (mg/Kg)	GRO (mg/Kg)
162266 - GS/Comp-001	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100	<50.0	<1.00
162267 - GS/Comp-002	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100	<50.0	<1.00

### Sample: 162266 - GS/Comp-001

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<100	mg/Kg	2.00

### Sample: 162267 - GS/Comp-002

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<100	mg/Kg	2.00