Form 3160-5 (August 2007)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.		NM-86241 6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name			
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other ins	7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.				
1 Type of Well X Oil Well Gas Well Other	NOV 18 2008	8 Well Name and No			
2 Name of Operator Yates Petroleum Corporation		Hill View AHE Federal Com #12 9 API Well No.			
3a. Address	3b Phone No (include area code)	30-015-26983			
105 S. 4th Str., Artesia, NM 88210	575-748-1471	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area			
4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec.,T.,R.,M., OR Survey Description)		Wildcat; Bone Spring			
1980'FSL & 660'FEL of Section 23-T20S-R24E (Unit I, NESE)		11 County or Parish, State Eddy County, New Mexico			
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1980'FSL & 66 TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Production (Start/Resume) Water Shut-Off Acidize Deepen Notice of Intent Fracture Treat Well Integrity Alter Casing Reclamation New Construction Recomplete Casing Repair Subsequent Report Temporarily Abandon Change Plans Plug and Abandon Final Abandonment Notice Convert to Injection Plug Back

13. Describe Proposed of Completed Operation Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontality, give substitutes the Bond value of the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be Aries Corp. FOR RECORD following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection

Yates Petroleum Corporation plans to plug and abandon this well as follows:

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- 1. Rig up all safety equipment as needed. No casing recovery will be attempted.
- 2. Perforate 4 squeeze holes at 5913'. TiH with tailpipe and packer to squeeze the Wolfcamp form Caret, the practing the p hole at a sufficient depth as not to cement it in place. Pump a 50 sx plug and displace it down to the best compared to the sufficient depth as not to cement it in place. reverse circulate tubing clean. WOC and tag.
- 3. Perforate 4 squeeze holes at 5779'. TIH with tailpipe and packer to squeeze the Abo formation. Set the packer up the hole at a sufficient depth as not to cement it in place. Pump a 80 sx plug and displace it down to 5583'. Release packer and reverse circulate tubing clean. WOC and tag.
- 4. Set a CIBP at 5330' and cap with 35' cement.
- 5. Spot a 35 sx Class "C" with 2% CaCl2 plug from 3433'-3633'. This will put a plug across the Bone Spring top. WOC 3 hrs and tag plug. Reset if necessary.
- 6. Spot a 35 sx Class "C" with 2% CaCl2 plug from 1992'-2192'. This puts a plug across the Glorieta top. WOC 3 hrs and tag plug. Reset if necessary.
- 7. Spot a 35 sx Class "C" with 2% CaCl2 plug from 906'-1106', across the surface casing shoe. WOC 3 hrs and tag plug. Reset if necessary.
- 8. Spot a 20 sx Class "C" with 2% CaCl2 plug from 0-150' for a surface plug. WOC 24 hrs and tag plug. Reset if necessary.
- 9. Remove all surface equipment and weld dry hole marker per regulations.

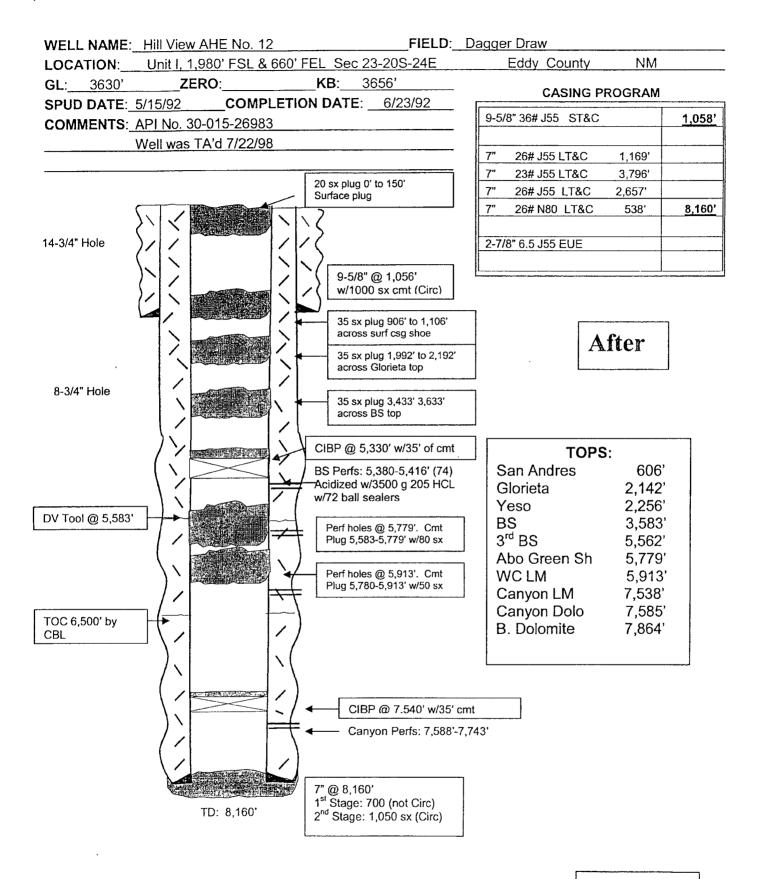
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NOTE: Yates Petroleum Corporation will use steel pits and no earth pits

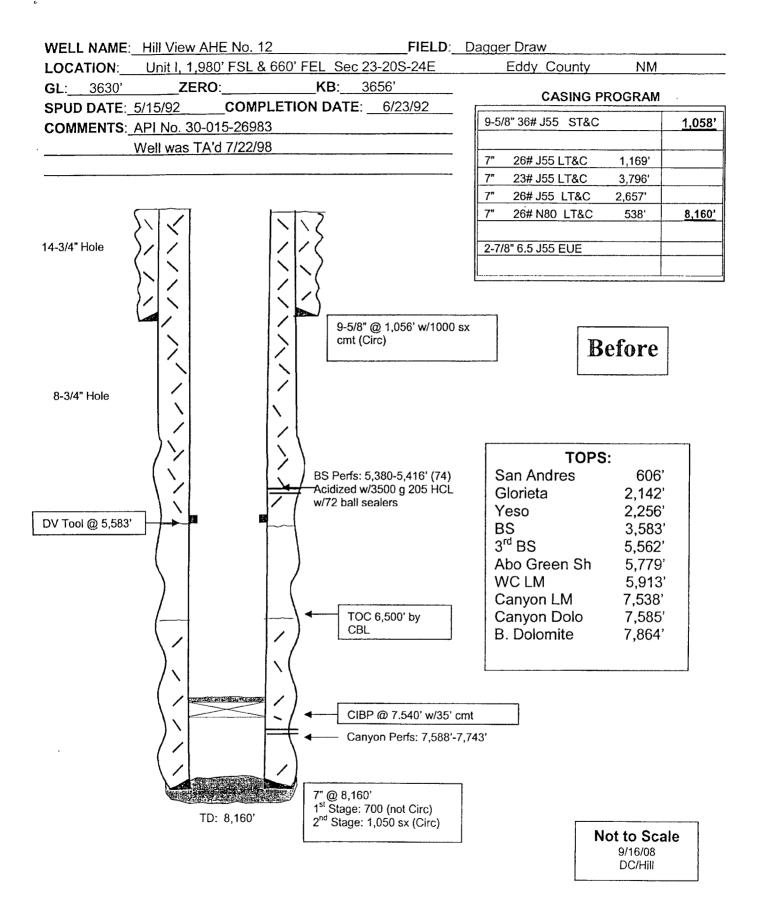
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Tina Huerta	Title	Regulatory Compliand	e Supervisor
Signature (Sina) Luerta	Date	November 11, 2008	APPROVED
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE			
Approved by		Title	pate 1 4 2008
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not we certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subjective would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.		Office	JAMES A AMOS
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any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction



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Permanent Abandonment of Federal Wells Conditions of Approval

Failure to comply with the following Conditions of Approval may result in a Notice of Incidents of Noncompliance (INC) in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

1. Plugging operations shall commence within <u>ninety (90)</u> days from the approval date of this Notice of Intent to Abandon.

If you are unable to plug the well by the 90th day provide this office, prior to the 90th day, with the reason for not meeting the deadline and a date when we can expect the well to be plugged. Failure to do so will result in enforcement action.

- 2. <u>Notification:</u> Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the commencing of any plugging operations. For wells in Chaves and Roosevelt County, call 575-627-0272; Eddy County, call 575-361-2822; Lea County, call 575-393-3612.
- 3. <u>Blowout Preventers</u>: A blowout preventer (BOP), as appropriate, shall be installed before commencing any plugging operation. The minimum BOP requirement is a 2M system for a well not deeper than 9,090 feet; a 3M system for a well not deeper than 13,636 feet; and a 5M system for a well not deeper than 22,727 feet.
- 4. <u>Mud Requirement:</u> Mud shall be placed between all plugs. Minimum consistency of plugging mud shall be obtained by mixing at the rate of 25 sacks (50 pounds each) of gel per 100 barrels of water. Minimum nine (9) pounds per gallon.
- 5. <u>Cement Requirement</u>: Sufficient cement shall be used to bring any required plug to the specified depth and length. Any given cement volumes on the proposed plugging procedure are merely estimates and are not final. Unless specific approval is received, no plug except the surface plug shall be less than 25 sacks of cement. In lieu of a cement plug in a cased hole, a bridge plug set within 50 feet to 100 feet above the perforations shall be capped with 25 sacks of cement. If a bailer is used to cap this plug, 35 feet of cement shall be sufficient.

Unless otherwise specified in the approved procedure, the cement plug shall consist of either Neat Class "C", for up to 7,500 feet of depth or Neat Class "H", for deeper than 7,500 feet plugs.

- 6. <u>Dry Hole Marker</u>: All casing shall be cut-off at the base of the cellar or 3 feet below final restored ground level (whichever is deeper). The well bore shall then be capped with a 4-inch pipe, 10-feet in length, 4 feet above ground and embedded in cement. The following information shall be permanently inscribed on the dry hole marker: well name and number, name of the operator, lease serial number, surveyed location (quarter-quarter section, section, township and range or other authorized survey designation acceptable to the authorized officer such as metes and bounds).
- 7. <u>Subsequent Plugging Reporting:</u> Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file one original and five copies of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Form 3160-5 to BLM. The report should give in detail the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent (by depths) of cement plugs placed, and the size and location (by depths) of casing left in the well. **Show date well was plugged.**
- 8. <u>Trash:</u> 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.

Following the submission and approval of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, surface restoration conditions of approval will be developed and furnished to you.