Form 3160-5 -- August 2007)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-ARTESIA

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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-78213
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

5 Lease Serial No.

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| SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2. | | | | | Agreement, Name and/or No | |
| 1 Type of Well | | | | | | |
| X Oil Well Gas | .IAN 06 2009 | | 8. Well Name ar | nd No. | | |
| 2. Name of Operator | OCD-ARTESIA | | Walt Canyon AMA Federal #5 | | | |
| Yates Petroleum Corporation | | | 9. API Well No. | | | |
| 3a. Address | 3b Phone No. (include area code) | | 30-015-32267 | | | |
| 105 S. 4th Str., Artesia, NM 882 | 575-748-1471 | | 10. Field and Po | ol or Exploratory Area | | |
| 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R, M., C | | | Indian Basin Upper Penn Assoc. | | | |
| | | | | arish, State | | |
| 1830'FNL & 2027'FEL of Section 3-T22S-R24E (Unit G, SWNE) | | | | | Eddy County, New Mexico | |
| | LATE BOX(ES) TO II | NDICATE NATURE OF | | ORT, OR O | THER DATA | |
| TYPE OF SUBMISSION | TYPE OF ACTION | | | | | |
| | Acidize | Deepen | Production (S | Start/Resume) | Water Shut-Off | |
| X Notice of Intent | Alter Casing | Fracture Treat | Reclamation | | Well Integrity | |
| Subsequent Report | Casing Repair | New Construction | Recomplete | | Other | |
| | Change Plans | X Plug and Abandon | Temporarily I | Temporauly Abandon | | |
| Paul Abandonment Source | Convert to Especialist | Plag Back | Water Proposit | | | |
| 13 Describe Proposed of Completed Operation CI the proposal is to deepen directionally or recom | plete horizontally, give subsurfac | e locations and measured and true ve | rtical depths of all perti | nent markers and z | ones | |
| Attach the Bond under which the work will be following completion of the involved operations | If the operation results in a mu | Iltiple completion or recompletion in a | new interval, a Form 31 | 60-4 must be filed | once | |

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

- 1. MIRU WSU. Rig up all safety equipment as needed. 3370' of 7" casing recovery will be attempted.
- 2. Set a CIBP at 7904' with 35' cement on top.

determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

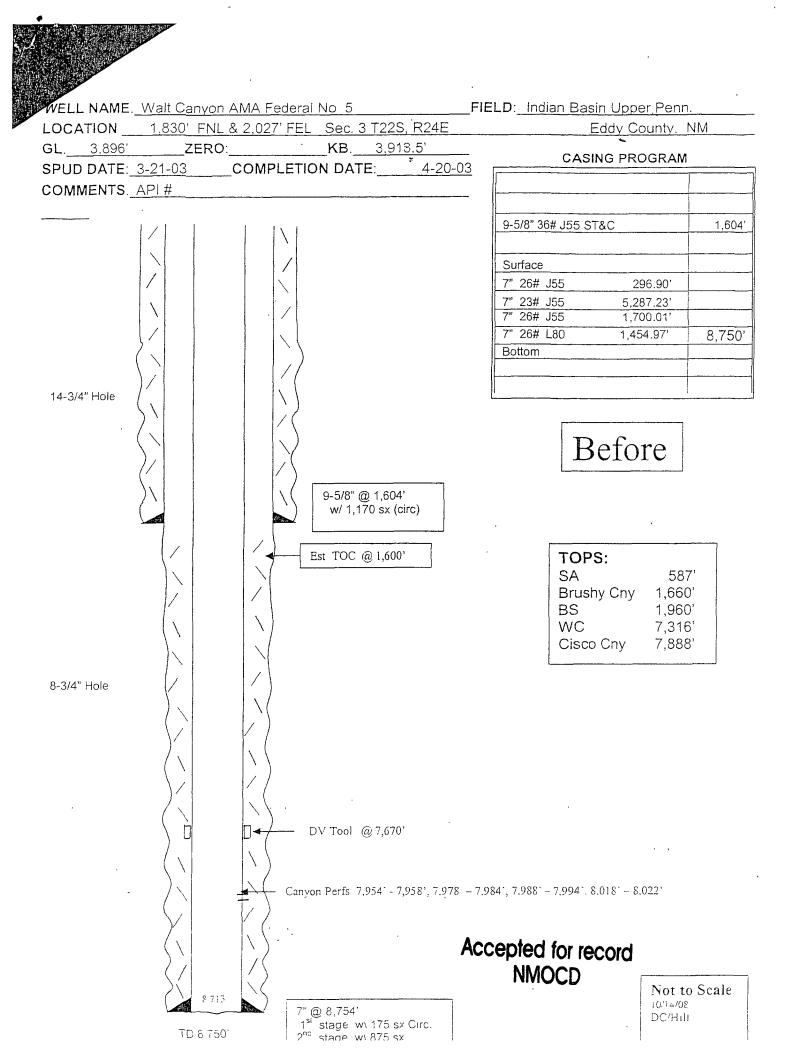
- 3. Spot a 25 sx Class "C" cement plug from 7470'-7620' across the stage tool.
- 4. Spot a 25 sx Class "C" cement plug from 7216'-7366' across the Wolfcamp top. WOC and tag plug. Reset if necessary.
- 5. Spot a 25 sx Class "C" cement plug from 4216'-4366'.
- 6. Cut the 7" casing at +/-3370'. POOH with 7" casing.
- 7. Spot a 65 sx Class "C" cement plug with 2% CaCl2 from 3270'-3420', inside and outside of the casing stub. WOC and tag plug. Reset if necessary.
- * 8. Spot a 65 sx Class "C" cement plug with 2% CaCl2 from 1860'-2010' across the Bone Spring top. WOC and tag plug. Reset if necessary. 84 100' plug 1654-1554 (shee plug) woc Tag
 - 9. Spot a 65 sx Class "C" cement plug from 602'-752'.
 - 10. Spot a 65 sx Class "C" cement plug from 150' up to the surface. WOC. Reset the plug if necessary.
 - 11. Remove all surface equipment and weld dry hole marker per regulations.

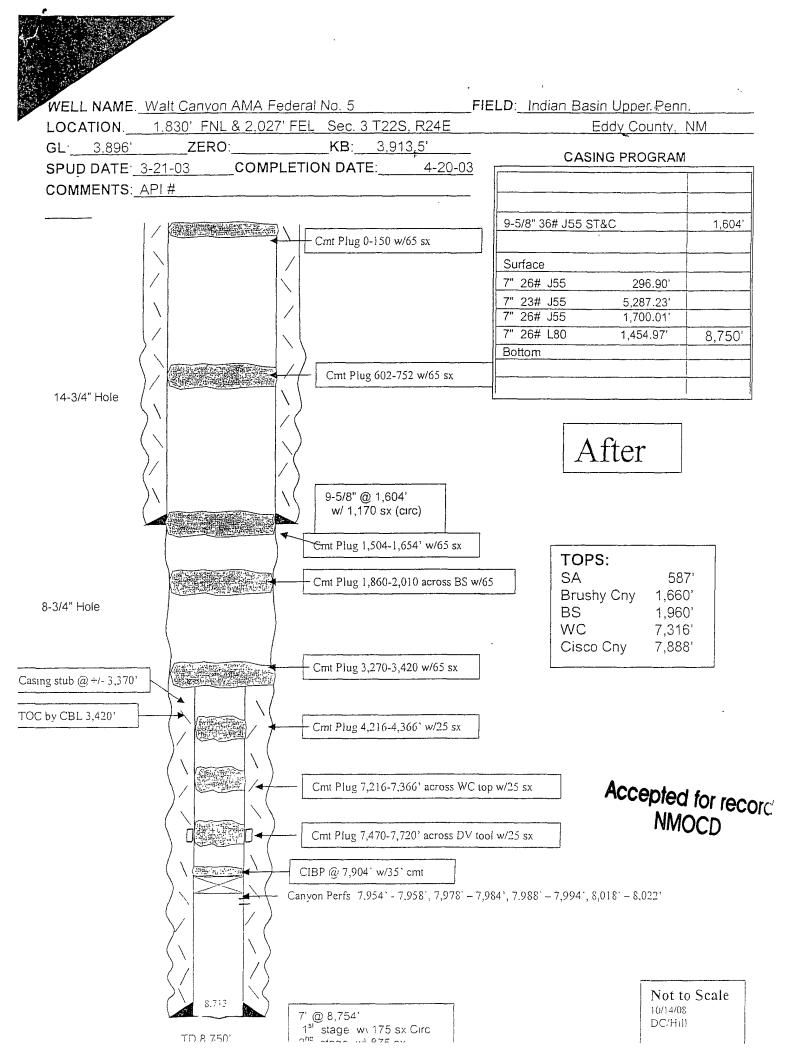
NOTE Yates Petroleum Corporation will use steel pits and no earth pits

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

| 14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct | | | | | |
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| Name (Printed/Typed) | | | | | |
| Tina Hyerta | | Regulatory Compliance Supervisor | | | |
| Signature () | Date | December 18, 2008 | APPROVED | | |
| THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE | | | | | |
| Approved by Accepted for | record | Title | JAN 4 2009 Date | | |
| Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of the provided of the certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to these which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon | | Office | JAMES A. AMOS SUPERVISOR EPS | | |
| 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 | | | | | |

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 575-234-5972

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.