

District I  
25 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
301 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 ☒

Operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation Telephone: 505-748-4500 e-mail address: mikes@vpcnm.com

Address: 105 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Artesia, N.M. 88210

Facility or well name: Farnsworth Gas Com A #1 API #: 30-045-09570 U/L or Qtr/Qtr B Sec 17 T 30N R 13W

County: San Juan Latitude 36.81805 Longitude 108.2247 NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 X

Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐

**Pit**  
Type: Drilling ☐ Production ☐ Disposal ☐  
Work over ☒ Emergency ☐  
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐  
Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐  
Pit Volume ☐ bbl

**Below-grade tank**  
Volume: ☐ bbl Type of fluid: ☐  
Construction material: ☐  
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) XXXX
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) XXXX

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) XXXX

<b>Ranking Score (Total Points)</b>	<b>20 Points</b>
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**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) on-site ☒ off-site ☐ If off-site, 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.

Additional Comments: Work plan for the Closure of Work-over Pit\* \*\*. Mix earthen materials with pit contents as necessary to stiffen. Fold edges of liner over stiffened  
contents. Backfill encapsulated wastes with a minimum of 3' of clean soil or like material capable of supporting native plant growth.

A one-call and 48 hour notice will be provided to OCD prior to pit closure actions. \*Mud weight: 8.43 \*\*2%KCL

**PIT CLOSURE FINAL**  
**DATE Closed per April 15, 2004**

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: 08/17/05

Printed Name/Title Mike Stubblefield / 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:

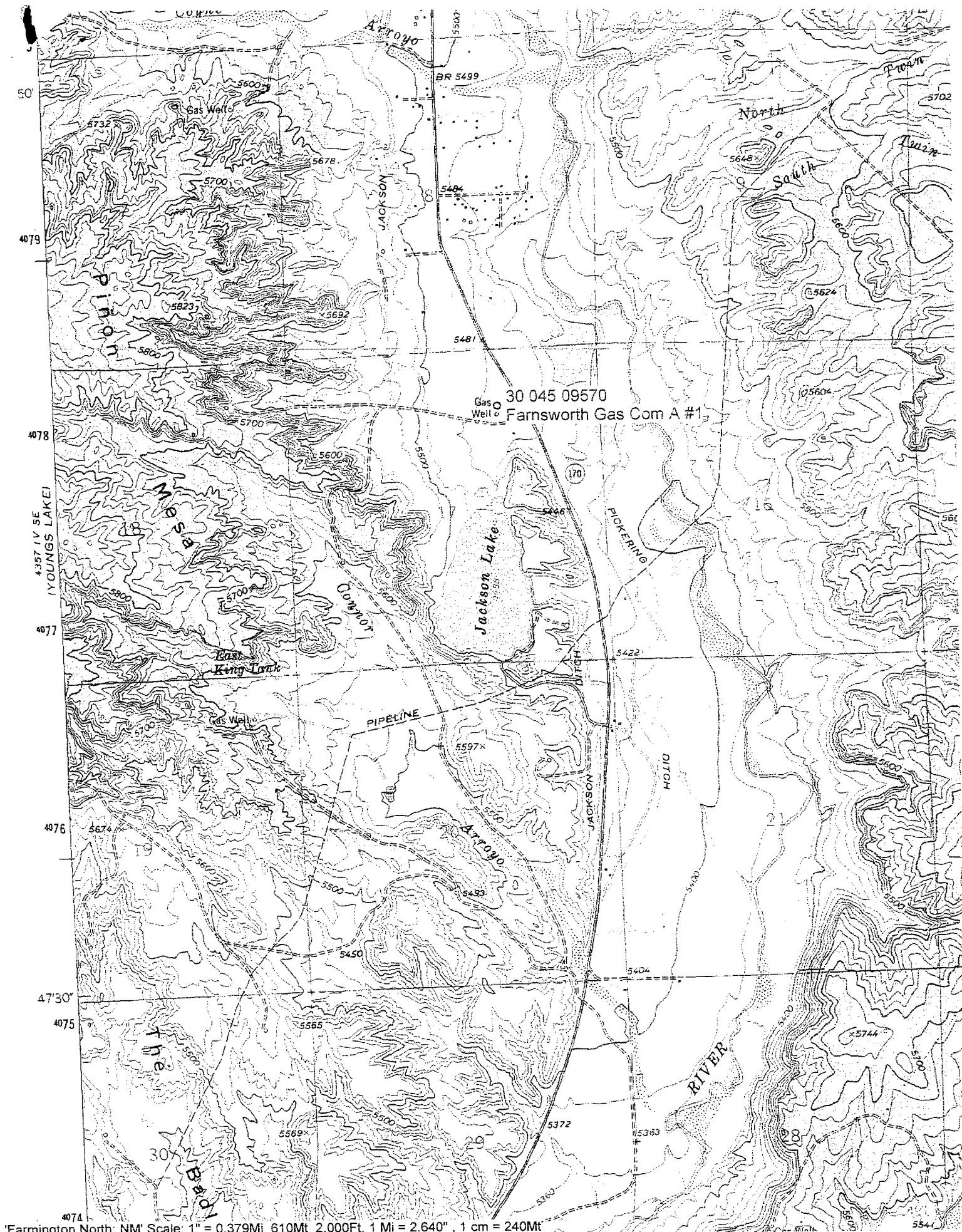
DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. 3

Printed Name/Title

Signature

Date: OCT 28 2005

NO salt in area  
go ahead & close the pit  
liner cutoff - & backfill  
Verbal  
10/12/05



'Farmington North, NM' Scale: 1" = 0.379Mi 610Mt 2,000Ft, 1 Mi = 2.640", 1 cm = 240Mt