District I

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II

1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210

District III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV

1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM

87505

State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-101

Permit 1532

Oil Conservation Division

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Santa Fe, NM 87505

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

YATES PETROLEUM CO	Operator Name and Address RPORATION	OGRID Number 25575
105 South Fourth St.		API Number
Artesia, NM 88210		30-015-33632
Property Code	Property Name	Well No.
29657	BLEU PEARL BAF STATE COM.	002

Surface Location

τ	TL or Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
	K	34	168	27E	K	1980	S	1650	W	Eddy

Proposed Pools

Wildcat Chester

Work Type	Well Type	Cable/Rotary	Lease Type	Ground Level Elevation
New Well	GAS		State	3387
Multiple	Proposed Depth	Formation	Contractor	Spud Date
N	9200	Chester		09/21/2004

Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Туре	Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Surf	14.75	9.625	36	1100	1000	0
Prod	8.75	5.5	15.5	9200	2375	900

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

Yates Petroleum Corporation proposes to drill/test the Chester/intermediate formations. Approximately 1400' of surface casing will be set/cement circulated to shut off gravel and cavings. If commercial, production casing will be run/cemented, perforate/stimulate as needed for production. MUD PROGRAM: 0-1400' FW/Gel; 1400'-8200' Cut Brine; 8200'- TD Salt Gel/Starch/4%-6%KCL. BOPE PROGRAM: A 5000# BOPE will be installed on the 9 5/8" casing and tested daily.

Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type Working Pressure Test Pressure Manufa					
Туре	working Pressure	Test Pressure	Mamufacturer		
Double Ram	5000	5000			

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Electronically Signed By: Debbie Caffall

Title: Regulatory Technician

Date: 09/20/2004 Phone: 505-748-4364

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Electronically Approved By: Bryan Arrant

Title: Geologist

Approval Date: 09/22/2004 Expiration Date: 09/22/2005

Conditions of Approval:

There are conditions. See Attached.