

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

1. Operator Name and Address YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION 105 S 4TH ST ARTESIA , NM 88210		2. OGRID Number 25575
		3. API Number 30-015-34632
4. Property Code 34452	5. Property Name VIOLET BIV STATE COM	6. Well No. 001

7. Surface Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
A	14	18S	27E	A	660	N	990	E	EDDY

8. Pool Information

Chester	0
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Additional Well Information

9. Work Type New Well	10. Well Type GAS	11. Cable/Rotary	12. Lease Type State	13. Ground Level Elevation 3540
14. Multiple N	15. Proposed Depth 10500	16. Formation Chester	17. Contractor	18. Spud Date
Depth to Ground water 58		Distance from nearest fresh water well 200		Distance to nearest surface water > 1000
Pit: Liner: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 miles thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: 20000 bbls Drilling Method: Closed Loop System <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water <input type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input type="checkbox"/>				

19. Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Type	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Surf	17.12	13.375	48	400	425	0
Int1	12.25	9.625	36	2500	850	0
Prod	8.75	5.5	15.5	10500	2350	0

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

Yates Petroleum Corporation proposes to drill and test the Chester and intermediate formations. Approximately 400' of surface casing will be set and cement circulated to shut off gravel and cavings. If commercial, production casing will be run and cemented, will perforate and stimulate as needed for production.

Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
DoubleRam	5000	5000	

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> a general permit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan <input type="checkbox"/> .	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
	Approved By: Bryan Arrant	
	Title: Geologist	
	Approved Date: 2/20/2006	Expiration Date: 2/20/2007
	Conditions of Approval Attached	

Printed Name: Electronically filed by Debbie Caffall	
Title: Regulatory Agent	
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Form C-102
 Permit 23391

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1. API Number 30-015-34632	2. Pool Code	3. Pool Name Chester
4. Property Code 34452	5. Property Name VIOLET BIV STATE COM	6. Well No. 001
7. OGRID No. 25575	8. Operator Name YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	9. Elevation 3540

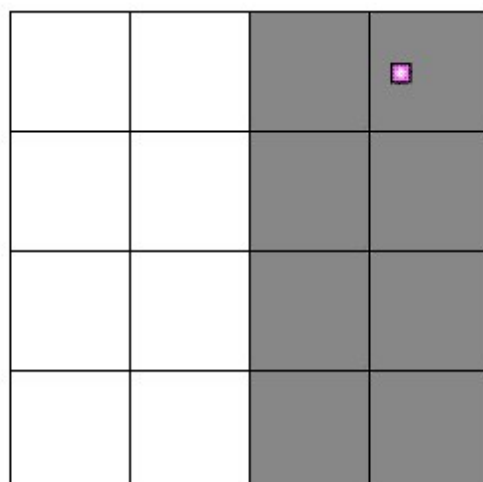
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11. Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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12. Dedicated Acres 320.00		13. Joint or Infill		14. Consolidation Code		15. Order No.			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location(s) or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

E-Signed By: Debbie Caffall
 Title: Regulatory Agent
 Date: 2/20/2006

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Surveyed By: Dan Reddy
 Date of Survey: 2/6/2006
 Certificate Number: 5412

Permit Comments

Operator: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION , 25575

Well: VIOLET BIV STATE COM #001

API: 30-015-34632

Created By	Comment	Comment Date
dustyb	Sources at Yates Petroleum Corporation have relayed information to me that they believe there will not be enough H2S found from the surface through the Chester formation to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan per rule 118.	2/14/2006
dustyb	MUD PROGRAM: 0-400' FW Gel; 400'-2500' Brine Water; 2500'-9600' Cut Brine; 9600'-10500' Salt Gel/Starch/4%-6%KCL.	2/14/2006
dustyb	BOPE PROGRAM: A 5000# BOPE will be installed on the 9.625" casing and tested daily.	2/14/2006

Permit Conditions of Approval

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OCD Reviewer	Condition
BArrant	Pit construction and closure must satisfy all requirements of your approved plan, O.C.D. Rule 19.15.2.50, and the Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines
BArrant	As noted, operator will circulate all casing to surface w/cement.