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State of New Mexico

OCD-ARTESIA 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 Energy Corporation Telephone: 505-623-4935 e-mail address: cobriant@apex2000.net  
Address: P. O. Box 2323, Roswell, New Mexico 88202  
Facility or well name: East Travis "17" API #: 30-015-23205 U/L or Qtr/Qtr F Sec 17 T 18S R 29E  
County: Eddy Latitude Longitude NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐  
Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

<b>Pit</b> Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness _____ mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume 107 bbl	<b>Below-grade tank</b> Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) ( 0 points) 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 No	(20 points) ( 0 points) 0 points
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) ( 0 points) 0 points
	Ranking Score (Total Points)	

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) onsite ☒ offsite ☐ If offsite, 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: Pit was built prior to 4-15-04. The pit has never been lined or used and is fenced. The pit will be covered and filled in within the next three months.

We can accept this for the registration of the pit. We cannot however approve the closure until a detailed closure plan is submitted.

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: 03-10-05

Printed Name/Title Agent for Yates Energy Corp.

Signature

*Sheryl A. Jones* 432-683-5011

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:

Printed Name/Title

Signature

*Field Rep ID*

*[Signature]*

DATE: MAR 16 2005

300 barrel tank



100 Feet

10x10x6' Fenced Dirt Pit



20'



Stack Rack

100'



Well

Pit Location

Yates Energy Corporation

EAST TRAILS "17" No. 1 API# 30-015-23205

Sec 17, T-18S R-29E Eddy County New Mexico