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District II  
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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

Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 X No ☐

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☐ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank X

Operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation Telephone: 505-746-6649 e-mail address: mstubblefield@ypc.com

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

Facility or well name: Malone ASA Fed. Com. #3 API #: 30-015-31701 U/L or Qtr/Qtr J Sec 12 T 22s R 23e

County: Eddy Latitude 32.40251 Longitude 104.55135 NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 X Surface Owner Federal X State Private Indian ☐

<b>Pit</b> Type: Drilling X Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined X Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness 12 mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume 25,000 bbls	<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)X
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)X
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)X
<b>Ranking Score (Total Points)</b>		0 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 X 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: Closure work plan for Drill pits constructed before April 15, 2004. Plan to deep bury pits contents with 3' of top soil and Mud seed in the proper seed mixture. Reclamation photos will be on file at Yates Petroleum Corporation. The Oil Conservation Division Will be notified 48 hours before pit closure actions began.

Any new pit will  
require a permit as  
per Rule 50

PIT CLOSURE FINAL  
DATE 3/30/2005

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 X, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 11/11/2004

Printed Name/Title Mike Stubblefield Reclamation Agent Signature *Mike Stubblefield*

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

NOV 15 2004

Accepted for record - NMOCD

APR 15 2005