

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM0219603A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ Other: UNKNOWN OTH8. Well Name and No.  
FEDERAL BW 8

2. Name of Operator

Contact: MICHELLE TAYLOR

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION-Mail: michelle@yatespetroleum.com

9. API Well No.

30-015-21762

3a. Address

105 SOUTH FOURTH STREET  
ARTESIA, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

Ph: 575-748-4205

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory

EAGLE CREEK; SAN ANDRES

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Sec 22 T17S R25E SWSW 990FSL 330FWL

11. County or Parish, and State

EDDY COUNTY, NM

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

## TYPE OF SUBMISSION

## TYPE OF ACTION

☐ Notice of Intent☐ Subsequent Report☒ Final Abandonment Notice☐ Acidize☐ Alter Casing☐ Casing Repair☐ Change Plans☐ Convert to Injection☐ Deepen☐ Fracture Treat☐ New Construction☐ Plug and Abandon☐ Plug Back☐ Production (Start/Resume)☐ Reclamation☐ Recomplete☐ Temporarily Abandon☐ Water Disposal☐ Water Shut-Off☐ Well Integrity☒ Other  
Final Abandonment Notice

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Yates Petroleum respectfully request final abandonment approval and the release of liability under bond. All Yates requirements for reclamation have been met and attached is the Land Owner Release.

**RECEIVED**

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Electronic Submission #180954 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 01/15/2013 ()

Name (Printed/Typed) MICHELLE TAYLOR

Title REGULATORY REPORTING MANAGER

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 01/11/2013

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

**\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\***Accepted for record  
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## RELEASE AGREEMENT

I Richard G. Gatewood, Of the County of Eddy  
in the state of New Mexico, am the surface owner/lessee of the land  
legally described below. I do hereby notify the Bureau of Land Management of my  
satisfaction with reclamation on all lands disturbed on any property associated with the  
Yates Petroleum Federal BW #8 well. I further hereby release  
and discharge the operator, lessee and the Bureau of Land Management from any further  
work, responsibility or liability in relations to the maintenance, use and reclamation of  
subject lands legally described as:

Federal BW #8  
Sec 22-T17S-R25E (SWSW)  
Eddy County, NM

Richard G. Gatewood  
Surface Owner

P.O. Box 987  
Artesia, NM 88211  
Address