

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
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.

NM-54434

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.

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

1. Type of Well

Oil Well Gas Well Other PA

8. Well Name and No.

Federal BQ #9

2. Name of Operator

Yates Petroleum Corporation

9. API Well No.

30-015-24366

3a. Address

105 S. 4th Str., Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

575-748-1471

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

Eagle Creek; San Andres

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

11. County or Parish, State

Eddy County, New Mexico

990' FNL & 330' FWL Sec. 27-T17S-R25E Unit D, NWNW

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

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 recomplete 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 must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must 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 Corporation is submitting an application for produced water pursuant to Order #7 and requests your approval. The well at present produces an average of 3 bbl per day. The water is stored in a 150 fiber glass tank and pipelined to the Mitchell SWD #2 located at Sec. 23-T17S-R25E, order #R-5602.

Accepted for record
NMOCD RF

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL 2/21/13

RECEIVED
FEB 20 2013
NMOCD ARTESIA

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Miriam Morales Title Production Analyst

Signature *[Signature]* Date *[Date]*

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by *[Signature]* Title *[Signature]* Date *[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.

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

(Instructions on page 2)

APPROVED
FEB 17 2013
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Carlsbad Field Office
620 East Greene Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
575-234-5972**

**Disposal of Produced Water From Federal Wells
Conditions of Approval**

Approval of the produced water disposal methodology is subject to the following conditions of approval:

1. This agency shall be notified of any change in your method or location of disposal.
2. Compliance with all provisions of Onshore Order No. 7.
3. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
4. This agency reserves the right to modify or rescind approval whenever it determines continued use of the approved method may adversely affect the surface or subsurface environments.
5. All above ground structures on the lease shall be painted Shale Green (5Y 4/2), or as per approved APD stipulations. This is to be done within 90 days, if you have not already done so.
6. Any on-lease open top storage tanks shall be covered with a protective cover to prevent entry by birds and other wildlife.
7. This approval should not constitute the granting of any right-of-way or construction rights not granted by the lease instrument.
8. If water is transported via a pipeline that extends beyond the lease boundary, then you need to submit within 30 days an application for right-of-way approval to the Realty Section in this office if you have not already done so.
9. **This approval is for produced water disposal only** and any hydrocarbons removed from lease by this method will be subject to royalty payment as well as other enforcement actions as necessary.
10. Disposal at any other site will require prior approval.
11. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.

2/16/2013