



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Protecting the Integrity of Our Environment*

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## **YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

105 S 4TH ST

ARTESIA NM 88210

### **NOTICE OF VIOLATION - Inspection**

Dear Operator:

The following inspection(s) indicate that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well(s) failed to meet standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as described in the detail section below. To comply with standards imposed by Rules and Regulations of the Division, corrective action must be taken immediately and the situation brought into compliance. The detail section indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation. This determination is based on an inspection of your well or facility by an inspector employed by the Oil Conservation Division on the date(s) indicated.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division, in writing, of the date corrective actions are scheduled to be made so that arrangements can be made to reinspect the well and/or facility.

### **INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION**

#### **FERGUSON IF No.001**

N-28-18S-26E

30-015-22215-00-00

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector    | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 10/28/2005      | Routine/Periodic | Chris Beadle | Yes        | No                           | 11/28/2005                | iCLB0530136023 |

#### **Violations**

Surface Damage/Restoration

Surface Leaks/Spills

**Comments on Inspection:** Heavy contaminaiton runoff from wellhead to the north and east.

Remediaiton is required. Contact NMOCD District 2 Environmental Compliance Officer with site ranking and remediation work plan.

Notify NMOCD District 2 Office 48 hours prior to any remediation work or prior to taking samples where results of the samples may be submitted to OCD.

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter of direction by the "Corrective Action Due By:" date shown above, further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well. Such a hearing may result in imposition of CIVIL PENALTIES for your violation of OCD rules.

Sincerely,



Artesia OCD District Office

**Note:** Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.

\*Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.