

UNITED STATES **OCD-HOBBS**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires January 31, 2004

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or re enter an  
an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1 Type of Well  
☐ Oil well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

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2 Name of Operator  
Yates Petroleum Corporation

**PIPE-ARTESIA**

3a. Address  
105 S. 4th St-Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (Include area code)  
505-748-1471

4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., OR Survey Description)  
Sec 5-T25S-R26E SWSW 710' FSL & 710' FWL

5. Lease Serial No.  
NM-94589

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

Chosa ATR Federal #12

9. API Well No.  
30-015-34210

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Undes. Chosa Draw Morrow

11. County or Parish, State

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other request facilities variance
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input 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 to recomple 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 recompletion 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 completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Yates Petroleum respectfully requests a variance to the Cave/Karst Visual Resources Surface Mitigation items #1 and #2.

These special stipulations for this facility was inadvertently overlooked since it was included with a Cave/Karst condition showing the operator as Yates Drilling Company. Due to this oversight, Yates installed the tank based on other facilities surrounding this area. Considering information from field personnel that this facility is not visible from the highway and the visual effect of the horizon is not impacted, we are requesting these exceptions to eliminate the additional cost of removing and replacing this facility.

1. Change 6mil Liner to 20 mil Liner
  2. ~~Change~~ facilities profile from 8' to 10'
- Change

*[Signature]*  
4-27-06

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Michelle Taylor	Title Reg. Comp. Mgr
Signature <i>Michelle Taylor</i>	Date March 23, 2006

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by <i>[Signature]</i> (LES BABYAI) 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 these rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Title <i>P.E.</i> Office	Date <i>4/27/06</i>
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