

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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

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

Form C-144
June 1, 2004

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 ☐ No ☒

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

Operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation Telephone: 505-748-4500 e-mail address: mikes@ypcnm.com
Address: 105 South 4th Street, Artesia, N.M. 88210
Facility or well name: Nix Curtis BH API #: 30-015-20070 U/L or Qtr/Qtr I Sec 25T 18S R 25E
County: Eddy Latitude 32.71793 Longitude 104.43023 NAD: 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐
Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐

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Pit

Type: Drilling ☐ Production ☐ Disposal ☐
Work over ☐ Emergency ☐
Lined ☐ Unlined ☐
Liner type: Synthetic ☐ Thickness mil Clay ☐
Pit Volume bbl

Below-grade tank

Volume: 210 bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water
Construction material: Fiberglass
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☒ 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	(20 points)
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)
100 feet or more	(0 points) XXXX

Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)

Yes	(20 points)
No	(0 points) XXXX

Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)

Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)
1000 feet or more	(0 points) XXXX

Ranking Score (Total Points)	0 POINTS
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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 ☐ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility NA. (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.

PERMANENT REMOVAL OF BELOW GRADE TANK

Pit Closure actions to begin by NA. Ending date NA

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

Date: 07/26/2006

Printed Name/Title Mike Stubblefield / Regulatory 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 Mike Bratcher

Asst. II

Signature Mike Bratcher

Date: 7/27/06

Ⓢ Approval stipulations attached



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. 4th St.
Artesia, NM 88210

July 27, 2006

Reference: Nix Curtis BH I-25-18s-25e API: 30-015-20070

Operator,

The following stipulations apply for the approval of the C-144 submitted to the NMOCD for permanent removal of a below grade tank at the above referenced location:

- Notify the NMOCD District 2 Office 24 hours prior to removal of tank.
- Any contaminants encountered upon removal of tank will require remediation by a NMOCD approved work plan.

Thank you,

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**New Mexico Office of the State Engineer
POD Reports and Downloads**

**30-015-20070
NIX CURTIS BH**

Township: 18S Range: 25E Sections:

NAD27 X: Y: Zone: Search Radius:

County: Basin: Number: Suffix:

Owner Name: (First) (Last) ☐ Non-Domestic ☐ Domestic
☒ All

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WATER

AVERAGE DEPTH OF WATER REPORT 07/26/2006

Bsn	Tws	Rng	Sec	Zone	X	Y	Wells	(Depth Water in Feet)		
								Min	Max	Avg
RA	18S	25E	01				3	170	187	176
RA	18S	25E	02				1	175	175	175
RA	18S	25E	03				4	140	185	173
RA	18S	25E	04				2	155	155	155
RA	18S	25E	10				1	168	168	168
RA	18S	25E	12				1	200	200	200
RA	18S	25E	18				1	230	230	230
RA	18S	25E	21				2	150	220	185
RA	18S	25E	24				1	158	158	158
RA	18S	25E	26				1	200	200	200
RA	18S	25E	32				1	300	300	300
RA	18S	25E	36				1	270	270	270

Record Count: 19

