

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter 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

2. Name of Operator

Yates Petroleum Corporation

3a. Address

105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(505) 748-1471

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

**SENE 1980' FNL and 1200' FEL Unit H
Section 25, T18S-R30E Mer NMP**

5. Lease Serial No.

NMLC028990B

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

32575

8. Well Name and No.

Creek AL Federal Com. #20

9. API Well No.

30-015-32886

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Hackberry; Morrow, North

11. County or Parish, State

Eddy County, New Mexico

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Extend APD</u>
	<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 type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (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 recomplate 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 been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Yates Petroleum Corporation wishes to extend the captioned well's APD for one (1) year to August 11, 2007. Sources at YPC have relayed information to me that there will not be enough H2S anticipated from the surface to the Morrow/Mississippian formation to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan per rule 118. C-144 attached.

**APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD
ENDING 8-11-07**

Thank you.

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Cy Cowan

Email: cy@ypcnm.com

Title: Regulatory Agent/Land Department

Signature

Date

July 13, 2006

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

/s/ James Stovall

ACTING

FIELD MANAGER

Date

AUG 10 2006

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

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, 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.

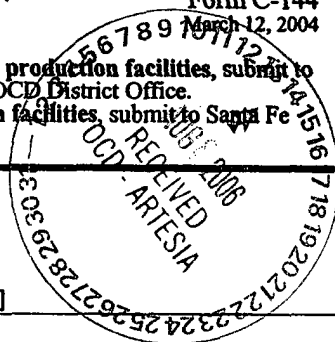
(Instructions on reverse)

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

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Form C-144
March 12, 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) 748-4372 e-mail address: debbiec@ypcnm.com
Address: 105 South 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210
Facility or well name: [REDACTED] API #: U/L or Qtr/Qtr H Sec 25 T 18S R 30E
County: Eddy Latitude 32°43'12.8" Longitude 103°55'43.6" NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner - Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐
Workover ☐ Emergency ☐
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐
Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil
Clay ☐ Volume bbl

Below-grade tank
Volume: bbl Type of fluid:
Construction material:
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)

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)

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)

Ranking Score (Total Points) 0 Points

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:

onsite ☐ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility . (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.

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: June 8, 2005

Printed Name/Title Debbie L. Caffall/Regulatory Technician

Signature Debbie L. Caffall

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.

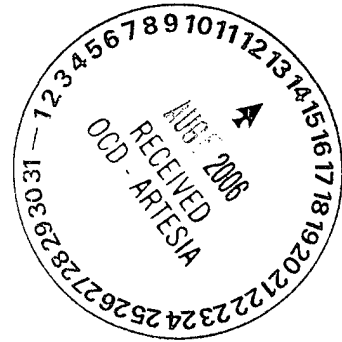
Approval:

Date: AUG 26 2005

Printed Name/Title Mike Bratcher Asst II

Signature Mike Bratcher

AUG 10 2006



Lease No.: LC-028990-B
Well Name: Creek AL Fed. Com. #20
Well Location: T18S, R30E, Section 25

Dear APD Permittee:

Please be aware that this APD is within Lesser Prairie Chicken habitat and as a result of the settlement in a lawsuit between BLM and the litigant, we will be unable to approve any requests for exceptions without further environmental analysis which could take up to 30 days. Consequently, it is advisable to schedule drilling within Lesser Prairie Chicken habitat outside the March 15th to June 15th timing restrictions in order to avoid a delay if a request for an exception becomes necessary.

If you have any questions regarding this lawsuit or the requirements as a result of the settlement, please contact Jim Stovall (505)234-5981, Dorothy Morgan (505)234-5951, or Russ Sorensen (505)234-5963.

Sincerely,

/s/ James Stovall

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Field Manager