

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

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OCD-ARTESIA

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 505-748-1471 e-mail address boba@ypennm.com
Address 104 S 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210
Facility or well name Cotton MX Federal Com #1 API # 30-015-23315 U/L or Qtr/Qtr C Sec 14 T 19S R 25E
County Eddy Latitude 32 66568 Longitude 104 45631 NAD 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐
Surface Owner Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit

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

Below-grade tank

Volume 100 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)
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)		10 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 (check the onsite box if you are burying in place)

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

Permanent removal of below grade tank Confirmation samples to be taken prior to backfilling Depth to ground water approximately 80' per trend map

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 Monday, March 24, 2008

Printed Name/Title Robert Asher / Environmental Regulatory Agent

Signature Robert Asher

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 _____

Signature _____

Signed By Mike Beaman

Date

MAR 25 2008

**Notify the NMOCD Dist #2
Office 24-Hours PRIOR to
removal of tank.**

Any contamination encountered upon
removal of tank will require remediation
by an OCD approved work plan