

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an
abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

5. Lease Serial No.

NM33943

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

N/A

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

N/A

8. Well Name and No.

MELENA FEDERAL #1

9. API Well No.

30-005-60865

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

PECOS SLOPE ABO

11. County or Parish, State

CHAVES COUNTY, NM

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 S. 4th 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)

660' FNL & 1980' FWL

Section 15-T9S-R24E

UNIT C

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

☒ Notice of Intent☐ Acidize☐ Deepen☐ Production (Start/Resume)☐ Water Shut-Off☐ Subsequent Report☐ Alter Casing☐ Fracture Treat☐ Reclamation☐ Well Integrity☐ Final Abandonment Notice☐ Casing Repair☐ New Construction☐ Recomplete☐ Other☐ Change Plans☐ Plug and Abandon☒ Temporarily Abandon☐ Convert to Injection☐ Plug Back☐ 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 recomplete 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 operations 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 RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS PERMISSION TO TEMPORARILY ABANDON AS FOLLOWS:

1. MIRU WSU & safety equipment. Bleed pressure off tubing & load tubing & casing w/ 30+/- bbls of 2% KCL water; ND wellhead & NU BOP. POH w/ tubing & seat nipple; pump 2% KCL water only as needed to keep well dead.

2. RU wireline & RIH w/ 4-1/2" gauge ring to 3350' to make sure casing is clear, then run 4-1/2" CIBP & set plug @ 3350' - cap plug w/ 35' of cement. RD wireline.

3. RIH w/ tubing to 3315' & circ hole w/ 10.0 ppg brine plugging mud w/ 25# of gel/ bbl mud then close BOP & test casing to 500 psig for 30 minutes and record a chart for NMOCD. POH laying down tubing; cap wellhead & temporarily abandon the well.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

Donna Clack

Signature

Title

Operations Technician

Date

5-14-02

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

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

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, 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, or to any matter within its jurisdiction.