

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Oil Cons.  
N.M. DIV. of Oil & Gas  
1301 W. Grand Avenue  
Artesia, NM 88210

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

C/SF

**SUNDRY 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.

**NM-LC051102A**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

N/A

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

8. Well Name and No.

**BALLARD A #4**

9. API Well No.

**30-015-03236**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

**LOCO HILLS QUEEN**

**GRAYBURG, SAN ANDRES**

11. County or Parish, State

**EDDY COUNTY, NM**

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other Instructions on reverse side**

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well

☐ Gas Well

☐ Other

☐ Injection

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)

**1650' FSL & 1650' FEL**

**Section 1-T18S-R29E**

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

**TYPE OF SUBMISSION**

☒ Notice of Intent

☐ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

**TYPE OF ACTION**

☐ Acidize

☐ Deepen

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Fracture Treat

☐ Reclamation

☐ Well Integrity

☐ 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 PLUG & ABANDON AS FOLLOWS:

NOTIFY NMOC 24 HOURS BEFORE STARTING PLUGGING OPERATIONS. 505-748-1283

NOTIFY BLM IN CARLSBAD 24 HOURS BEFORE STARTING PLUGGING OPERATIONS. 505-887-6544

1. MIRU WSU & safety equipment. No casing recovery will be attempted.

2. RU WL; TIH w/ WL, set CIBP @ 2600' -TOH. TIH w/ tubing; tag CIBP; load hole w/ plugging mud. Keep wellbore loaded w/ mud. Spot 35' Class C cement on top of CIBP.

3. TOH w/ tubing. RU WL to perforate 7" casing @ 1235', with 6 JSPF & perforate @ 490', with 6 JSPF.

4. TIH w/ WL; set cement retainer @ 1135'; TOH. TIH w/ tubing, load hole w/ plugging mud, sting into retainer & establish injection rate. Squeeze w/ 75 sx Class C cement. Leave 35' of cement on top of retainer. TOH w/ tubing.

5. NDBOP'S. TIH w/ wireline, set cement retainer @ 390'; TOH. TIH w/ tubing, load hole w/ mud. Sting into retainer & establish circulation. Squeeze w/ 100 sx Class C cement w/ 5#/sx salt from 490' to near surface, leave 35' cement on retainer - TOH w/ tubing.

6. Spot 15 sack Class C cement plug @ surface.

7. Remove all surface equipment & weld dry hole marker per regulations.

**APPROVAL SUBJECT TO  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND  
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

**Donna Clack**

Signature

*Donna Clack*

Title

**Regulatory Technician**

Date

**7-08-02**

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by

**(ORIG. SGD.) ALEXIS C. SWOBODA**

Title

**PETROLEUM ENGINEER**

Date

**JUL 11 2002**

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.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 18 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 as to any matter within its jurisdiction.