

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. Oil Cons. Division
811 S. 1st Street
Artesia, NM 88210-2834

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

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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.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other Instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. LC-051102A
2. Name of Operator Yates Petroleum Corporation		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 105 S. 4th St. - Artesia, NM 88210	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-748-1471	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 1650' FNL & 990' FEL of Section 1-T18S-R29E (Unit H, SENE)		8. Well Name and No. Ballard A #3
		9. API Well No. 30-015-03239
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Loco Hills-Queen-GB-SA
		11. County or Parish, State Eddy Co., NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input checked="" 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 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 recompleat 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.)

Propose to plug and abandon as follows:

* Set CIBP as close as possible to base of 7" casing.

- TOOH with 2-7/8" tubing.
- TIH with CIBP and set CIBP at 2625'. TOOH. TIH with tubing & tag CIBP. Load hole with plugging mud. Keep wellbore loaded with mud.
- Spot a 30 sack Class C cement plug from 2625-2500'. TOOH with tubing.
- Perforate 7" casing with 6 holes at 1050' and 6 holes at 500'. 400'
- TIH with wireline set cement retainer and set retainer at 1000'. TOOH. TIH with tubing. If necessary, load hole with plugging mud. Sting into retainer and establish injection rate. Squeeze with 75 sacks Class C cement. Leave 35' of cement on top of retainer. TOOH with tubing.
- Nipple down BOP. TIH with wireline set cement retainer and set retainer at 400'. TOOH. TIH with tubing. If necessary, load hole with plugging mud. Sting into retainer and establish circulation. Squeeze with 60 sacks Class C cement from 400' to 500'. Leave 35' of cement on retainer. TOOH with tubing.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

Rusty Klein

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Title Operations Technician

Signature

Rusty Klein

Date March 14, 2000

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by (ORIG. SGD.) ALEXIS C. SWOBODA

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.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

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**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

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MAR 16 2000

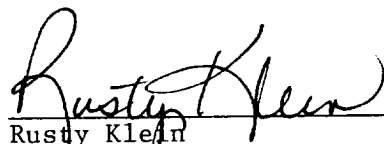
BLM
ROSWELL, NM

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Ballard A #3
Section 1-T18S-R29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

SUNDRY NOTICE CONTINUED:

7. Set a 15 sack Class C cement plug at surface.
8. Install regulation abandonment marker.

NOTIFY BLM-CARLSBAD (505-887-6544) AND OCD-ARTESIA (505-748-1283) 24 HOURS PRIOR
TO COMMENCING PLUGGING OPERATIONS



Rusty Klein
Operations Technician
March 14, 2000