

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 re enter an  
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

a. Address

105 South Fourth Street

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

505-748-1471

4 Location of Well

(Footage, Sec., T., R., M., OR Survey Description)

1980' FSL & 1980' FEL of Section 23-T20S-R24E (Unit J, NWSE)

5. Lease Serial No.

NM-86241

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

Hill View AHE Federal Com #4

9. API Well No.

30-015-26356

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Dagger Draw Upper Penn, So.

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

☒ Notice of Intent

☐ Acidize

☐ Deepen

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Fracture Treat

☐ Reclamation

Well Integrity

☐ Subsequent Report

☐ Casing Repair

☐ New Construction

☐ Recomplete

☐ Other

☐ Change Plans

☐ Plug and Abandon

☒ Temporarily Abandon

Extension

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Convert to Injection

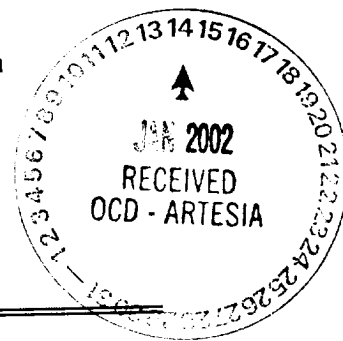
☐ Plug Back

☐ 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 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 recompleat 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 completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests permission to extend the TA Status of this well for a period of one (1) year in order to fully evaluate as a deepening candidate for a Morrow test.

MIT conducted on January 12, 2002. *Because the authority to inject has been withdrawn this well is not considered an injection well AND must be reclassified. The BLM can then authorize the T.A. status*



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

Erma Vazquez

Title

Drilling Technician

Signature

*Erma Vazquez*

Date

14-Jan-02

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.

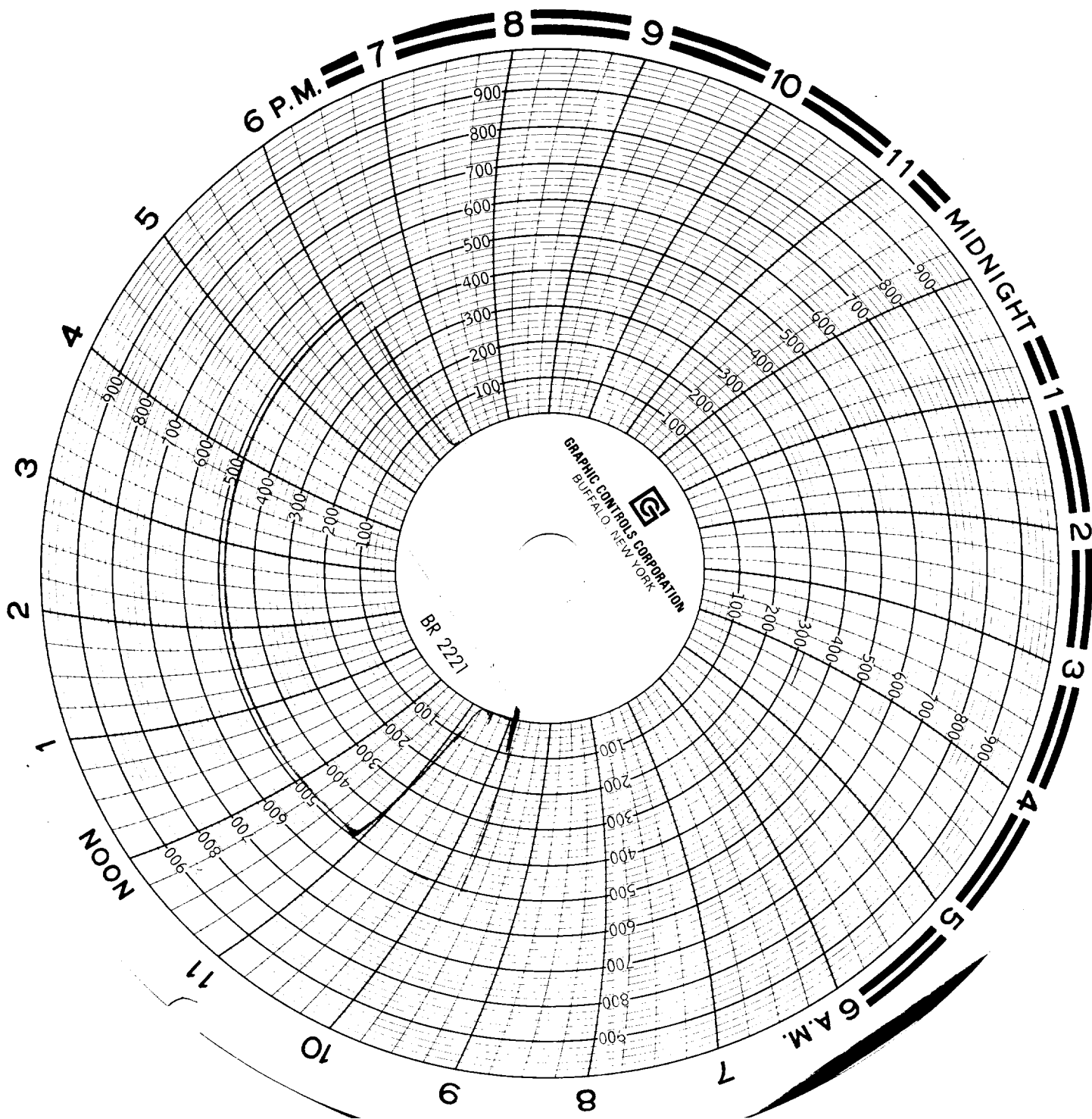
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

*[Signature]*

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F.W.S.  
ARTOS Pet Corp  
Hill View "AHE" Fed. Com. A  
1-12-02  
9:20 AM  
10:15 AM



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Oil Conservation Division

1/18/02

**Via Certified Mail**

Yates Petroleum Corp.  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

**RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION: NMOCD Rule 201**  
Yates Petroleum Corp.  
Hill View "AHE" Fed. # 4 J-23-20-24 API# 30-015-26356

Dear Sirs:

**This letter shall serve as a Notice of Violation of the rules of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.**

Yates Petroleum Corp. was by letters dated 7-30-2001 and 1-2-2002 notified about this matter. This certified letter is being sent in part because all directives have brought no response.

OCD's rules require that all injection wells:

Whenever there is a continuous one year period of non-injection into any injection project, storage project, salt water disposal well, or special purpose injection well, such project or well shall be considered abandoned, and the authority for injection shall automatically terminate ipso facto. (rule 19.15.9.705 C 1)

**201 WELLS TO BE PROPERLY ABANDONED**

201.A. The operator of any well drilled for oil, gas or injection; for seismic, core or other exploration, or for a service well, whether cased or uncased, shall be responsible for the plugging thereof. [7-12-90...2-1-96]

201.B. A well shall be either properly plugged and abandoned or temporarily abandoned in accordance with these rules within ninety (90) days after:

- (1) A sixty (60) day period following suspension of drilling operations, or
- (2) A determination that a well is no longer usable for beneficial purposes, or
- (3) A period of one (1) year in which a well has been continuously inactive.

Your failure to respond to OCD directives and failure to bring these wells into compliance are serious violations of the Rules and merit a severe sanction, up to and including abandonment and plugging.

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this **N.O.V.** by 22 February, 2002, this office will apply to the Division for an order showing cause why an appropriate Order permanently abandoning the above-referenced well and for appropriate penalties to be issued.

Respectfully yours,

Tim Gum, District Supervisor, District II  
cc: OCD Legal