

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Oil Cons.
N.M. IV-Dist. 2
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
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Serial No.
NM-94830

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter 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

3a. Address

105 South Fourth 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)

865' FNL & 660' FWL

Section 31, T20S-R23E

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

Cuadrato AZO Federal #1

9. API Well No.

30-015-32172

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Wildcat Chester

11. County or Parish, State

Eddy County, 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input 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 Operations (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 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 make the following changes to this well:

We wish to eliminate the 13 3/8" surface casing and 8 5/8" intermediate casing. In place of these two strings a 14 3/4" hole will be drilled to a depth of approximately 1,400' and 9 5/8" 36# J-55 ST&C casing will be set. Cement for the 9 5/8" casing will be circulated to surface. The size of the production hole will then change from 7 7/8" to 8 3/4". This will enable a string of 7" intermediate casing to be set if deep lost circulation is encountered. All other aspects of the drilling plan will remain the same (3,000 psi BOP nipped up and tested on 9 5/8" casing, cement slurries, etc.

Sincerely,

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

Cory Frederick

Title

Drilling Engineer Asst.

Signature

Cory Frederick

Date

March 21, 2002

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

(ORIG. SGD.) ALEXIS C. SWOBODA

Title

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date

MAR 28 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 those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, 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.