

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
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N.M. Oil Cons. Division

ARTESIA

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.

If Indian Allottee or Tribe Name

NM 88240

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) 748-0601

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Surface: 1,650' FSL & 2,310' FWL of Sec. 22-T21S-R24E

BHL: 660' FSL & 660' FWL of Section 22 T21S-R24E

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

8. Well Name and No.

Lowe Staple AMR Federal Com. #1

9. API Well No.

30-015-10040

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Indian Basin

11. County or Parish, State

Eddy
Lea County, New Mexico

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 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 3160-4 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.)

This well was originally permitted as a horizontal lateral in the Canyon formation to the bottom hole location listed above. We originally planned to mill a window in the 7" casing and drill a 4 3/4" open hole lateral in the Canyon formation. We would like to amend this APD to make this well a conventional directional well instead of a horizontal lateral. A Sundry Notice has already been approved to plug this well back and cut and pull the existing 7" casing at 4,050'. A kick off plug will then be set in the 8 3/4" open hole from 3,350'-3,600', and an 8 3/4" bit will be used to sidetrack the existing wellbore. The 8 3/4" hole will then be directionally drilled to the permitted bottom hole location, and 7" casing will be set and cemented in place. The BOP system will still be rated at 3,000 psi, but will be nipples up and tested on the existing 9 5/8" casing rather than the 7" casing. Please see attached pages for the 7" casing and cement design and revised directional plan. Thank you,

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Cory Frederick

Title

Asst. Drilling Engineer

Signature

Cory Frederick

Date

May 23, 2001

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

(ORIG. SGD.) ALEXIS C. SWOBODA

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

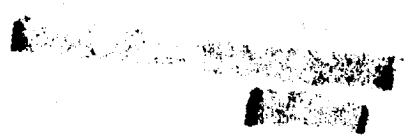
Date

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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, 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.



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