



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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September 14, 2002

Mr. Sam Brandon
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2118

Re: Administrative Application for SWD: Archimedes SWD Well No. 1
Section 18, T21S, R24E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.


Dear Mr. Brandon:

The division received your application September 13, 2002 and after review the following is needed to proceed with this application.

- 1) Please provide an explanation of how the well name has changed and/or a copy of your application to change the name from the Archimedes ARE State Com #1.
- 2) A review of our records within the Area of Review shows one offset well not operated by Yates Petroleum Corporation. Please explain this or provide notice to operator Fasken Oil & Ranch Ltd who operates the Indian Hills Unit Well No. 015 API: 30-015-29870 located in NW/4 SW/4 Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, NMPM – not yet completed.
- 3) The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division relocated in Santa Fe over one (1) year ago – so the US Post Office no longer forwards mail. Please re-notice this application in the newspaper with the correct address – refer to web site www.emnrd.com/ocd/.
- 4) Provide a short write-up for our files about the existing SWD permit in the Devonian for this well – why you want an additional zone permitted in advance.

We will hold your application pending receipt of this information and/or for the required 15-day suspense period.

If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 476-3448 or David Catanach at (505) 476-3466.

Sincerely,

William V Jones Jr. DE

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia ✓

