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**NM OIL CONS COMMISSION**  
**UNITED STATES** **Drawer DD**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**, NM 88210  
**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

FORM APPROVED  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135  
Expires: September 30, 1990

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.  
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT--" for such proposals

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE**

1. Type of Well  
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
**EXXON CORPORATION ATTN: REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

3. Address and Telephone No.  
**P. O. BOX 1600 MIDLAND, TX 79702 (915) 688-6782**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
**1830' FSL & 1980' FEL, SEC 5, T21S - 27E**

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5. Lease Designation and Serial No.  
**NM-01119**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and No.  
**YATES C FEDERAL 31**

9. API Well No.  
**3001524566**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
**ALCRAN HILLS ATOKA GAS**

11. County or Parish, State  
**EDDY NM**

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

**TYPE OF SUBMISSION**

- ☒ Notice of Intent  
☐ Subsequent Report  
☐ Final Abandonment Notice

**TYPE OF ACTION**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment      | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion     | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back    | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair    | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |  |

**CONT. SI STATUS**

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\*

**REQUEST CONTINUANCE OF SI STATUS FOR SUBJECT WELL.**

**WELL IS SI BECAUSE IT CANNOT PRODUCE DUE TO THE HIGH PRESSURE OF THE GAS LINE IT IS CONNECTED TO.**

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

Signed Alex M. Correa Title **Alex M. Correa Sr. Regulatory Specialist** Date **06/08/94**

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by **(ORIG. SGD.) JOE G. LARA** Title **PETROLEUM ENGINEER** Date **7/12/94**

Conditions of approval, if any: Shut-in will be allowed provided a successful casing integrity test is performed within 96 days. See attached testing procedures.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes 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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**ATOKA**



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Carlsbad Resource Area Headquarters

Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-1778

IN REPLY REFER TO:

3160 (067)  
NM01119

CERTIFIED--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
Z 730 339 388

Exxon Company, USA  
Attention: Regulatory Affairs  
P. O. Box 1600  
Midland, Texas 79702

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	
NGPA PERMITS	
MAY 13 '94	
CHH	SCOT
VOE	
DJB	FYI
AMC	Handle
JRG	Let's Disc.
SJJ	Prep. Reply
SBT	Joint Int. File
SON	Reg. Aff. File
MMW	Central File

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RE: NM01119; Yates C Federal Nos. 12, 14, 15, 18 & 31  
Sec. 31, T20S, R28E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Our records show the above referenced wells are operated by you and are reported as Shut-In (SI) or Temporarily Abandoned (TA). The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Minerals Management Service (MMS) definition of a shut-in well is a completion that is physically and mechanically capable of production in paying quantities or capable of service use. The definition of a temporarily abandoned well is a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which may have value as a service completion. According to our records the wells referenced above have been shut-in for 6 months or longer or have been temporarily abandoned without authorization. 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (c) requires that wells incapable of production in paying quantities be promptly plugged and abandoned and requires approval for any well temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days.

Accordingly, you are to take one of the following actions for each well listed:

1. Return the well to production or beneficial use.
2. Plug and abandon the well.
3. Request approval for temporary abandonment and include a schedule for casing integrity testing.

If you decide to return the wells to production or beneficial use, submit a Sundry Notice of intent within 30 business days of receipt of this letter. Include the date you anticipate the wells being placed back in service. Use Form 3160-5 and submit the original and 5 copies for each well. re CFR 3162.4-1(c) also requires you to notify the Authorized Officer, not later than the fifth business

day after production is resumed for any well which has been off production for more than 90 days, the date on which such production was resumed. Notification may be by letter or Sundry Notice, or orally followed by letter or Sundry Notice.

If you decide to plug and abandon the wells, submit a separate Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, original and 5 copies) for each well within 30 business days of receipt of this letter and describe the proposed plugging program.

If you decide to temporarily abandon the wells, submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, original and 5 copies) within 30 business days of receipt of this letter, and state your justification for carrying the wells in a Temporarily Abandoned status. Justification must include the reasons why the wells should not be permanently plugged and abandoned. If the wells are to be used for beneficial use will suffice. Beneficial use includes, but is not limited to, recompletion to other horizons, conversion to injection for secondary or enhanced recovery, and salt water disposal. Approval for temporary abandonment may be denied if the Authorized officer determines your justification is not reasonable.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request a State Director Review (SDR) of the orders described above. Such a request including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P. O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such request shall not result in a suspension of the order unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders, or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR Part 4.

For monitoring and tracking purposes, please submit appropriate paperwork to this office Attention: Jim Amos.

If you have any question, contact Jim Amos or Joe Lara at (505) 987-6544.

Sincerely,



FOR

Richard L. Manus  
Area Manager  
Carlsbad Resource Area

2 Enclosures

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Calisbad Resource Area Headquarters

P.O. Box 1778

Calisbad, New Mexico 88221-1778

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300

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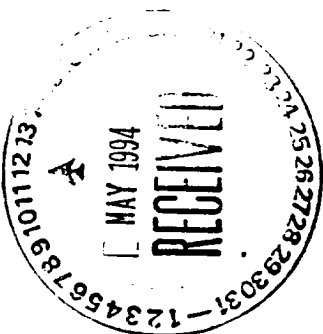
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MAIL

EXXON COMPANY USA  
ATTENTION: REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
P O BOX 1600  
MIDLAND, TX 79702

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD RESOURCE AREA

Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands

Conditions of Approval

According to 43 CFR 3162.3-4-c, " No well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer".

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful casing integrity test as follows:

1. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County call (505) 887-6544 ; for wells in Lea County call (505) 393-3612.
2. A bridge plug or packer shall be set at a maximum of 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole.
3. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
4. The production casing shall be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes with a 10% allowable leak-off.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test will be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status for 12 months provided that the operator:

1. Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice requesting TA approval,
2. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart,
3. And attaches a detailed justification why the well should not be plugged and abandoned.

The TA status could be extended without another casing integrity test provided there was no leak-off during the test.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.