

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. Oil & Gas Division
811 S. 1st Street
Artesia, NM 88210-2834

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
November 30, 2000

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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)

1,250' FNL & 1,500' FWL

Section 15 T21S-R21E

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

Echo AWF Federal #1

9. API Well No.

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Wildcat Mississippian

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Request
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Variance to Drilling
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	Stops.

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 recomplate 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 recompletion 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.)

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests a variance to the following items of the APD.

The APD states that a 3,000 psi BOP should be nipped up and tested on the 13 3/8" surface casing. Instead the BOP will be nipped up and tested on the 8 5/8" intermediate casing, and a diverter or flow nipple will be installed on the 13 3/8" casing. The APD also states that a mud measuring device for accurately determining the mud volumes necessary to fill the hole during trips shall be in place prior to drilling the Wolfcamp. Due to the fact that this is a shallow Morrow well and high pressure is not anticipated a trip tank should not be necessary. A method such as counting pump strokes will be used to calculate mud volumes to fill the hole during trips.

Thank you.

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

Name (printed Typed)

Cory Frederick

Title

Drilling Engineer Asst.

Signature

Date

February 6, 2001

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

(ORIG. SGD.) DAVID R. GLASS

Title

Drilling Engineer

Date

FEB 10 2001

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.

Office

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.