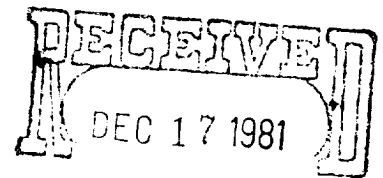


MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Lechuguilla Canyon Unit #9
Section 3, T24S, R24E
1980' FSL & 1980' FEL



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This plan is submitted with Form 9-331C, Application for Permit to Drill, covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of surface disturbance involved, and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operation.

1. EXISTING ROADS.

Exhibit A is a portion of a USGS topographic map showing the wells and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. The proposed wellsite is located approximately 57 miles south of Artesia, New Mexico and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Proceed from Artesia for 24.2 miles on U.S. 285 to Sitting Bull Falls Road, then west on Highway 137 for 9.3 miles to a fork in the road.
2. Continue on left fork for an additional 11.5 miles or to road marker #29.
3. Turn left off paved road onto county road and proceed southeast approximately 9 1/2 miles. Turn south off county road and continue for approximately 1 1/2 miles to fork in road. Turn right, and go approximately 1/2 mile to trailer home and dry hole marker. Continue on road for approximately 2 miles. The new access road starts here.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD.

- A. The new road will go due west for .3 of a mile off of the road going to the Lechuguilla Canyon Unit #8 well in section 10.
- B. Then turn north for .25 of a mile into the south edge of the pad.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS.

- A. There is no drilling activity within a one-mile radius of the wellsite.

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES.

- A. There are production facilities on this unit at the present time.
- B. In the event that the well is productive, the necessary production facilities will be installed on the drilling pad. If the well is productive oil, a gas or diesel self-contained unit will be used to provide the necessary power. No power will be required if the well is productive of gas.