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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 S. St Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-145  
Permit 24927

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### Change of Operator

#### Previous Operator Information

OGRID: 25575  
Name: YATES PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION  
Address: 105 S 4TH ST  
Address:  
City, State, Zip: ARTESIA , NM 88210

#### New Operator Information

Effective Date: 3/7/2006

OGRID: 25513  
Name: YATES DRILLING CO  
Address: 105 S 4TH ST  
Address:  
City, State, Zip: ARTESIA , NM 88210

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information on this form and the certified list of wells is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

#### Previous Operator

Signature:   
Printed Name: Cy Cowan

Title: Regulatory Agent

Date: 3/7/06 Phone: (505) 748-1471

#### New Operator

Signature:   
Printed Name: Toby Rhodes

Title: Vice-President

Date: 3/7/06 Phone: (505) 748-1471

#### NMOCD Approval

Electronic Signature: Carmen Reno, District 2

Date: March 16, 2006