Form 3160-5 (September 2001)

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

## Oil Cons. N.M. DIV-Dist. 2 1301 W. Grand Avenue Artesia, NM 88210

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## SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

5. Lease Serial No. NM-100831 Do not use this form for proposals to drill or re enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side 1. Type of Well RECEIVED Oil Well X 8. Well Name and No. Gas Well Other APR 1 4 2004 Samuel Smith Unit #1 2. Name of Operator Yates Petroleum Corporation OCD-ARTESIA 9. API Well No. 3b. Phone No. (include area code) 30-015-32581 3a. Address 105 S. 4th Str., Artesia, NM 88210 505-748-1471 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., OR Survey Description) Crooked Creek Morrow 11. County or Parish, State Surface - 1400'FSL & 1170'FEL of Section 32-T23S-R24E (Unit I, NESE) Bottomhole - 1000'FSL & 660'FWL of Section 33-T23S-R24E (Unit M, SWSW) Eddy County, New Mexico 12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF ACTION TYPE OF SUBMISSION Acidize Deepen Production (Start/Resume) Water Shut-Off Notice of Intent Alter Casing Fracture Treat Reclamation Well Integrity Casing Repair New Construction Other Repair Recomplete Subsequent Report Change Plans Plug and Abandon Temporarily Abandon casing leak and Final Abandonment Notice Convert to Injection Plug Back Water Disposal 7" casing 13. Describe Proposed of Completed Operation (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 recomplete 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.) 3/9/04 -Started directional drilling at 2447'. Found hole in 9-5/8" casing at 75'. TIH with bridge plug at 382'. Picked up 2 joints 36# J-55 9-5/8" and screw back into top of fish. Wait on packer to test casing (casing 3/26/04 did not hold). Cut off 9-5/8" casing and weld 11" 5K wellhead with baseplate. Placed approx. 30' frac sand on top of RBP. TIH open-ended to 250'. Cement with 100 sx Class "C" with additives. Squeezed 38 sx Class "C" with additives. Cement was brought to surface inside 9-5/8" casing, then squeezed back thru communication thru kill line. Circulated 3 sx back to cellar. Drilled cement from 30-248'. Tested casing to 500 psi. Washed to top of bridge plug at 382' and circulated. TOH with bridge plug. 4/1/04 Set 7" 26# L-80 LT&C casing at 9300'. Stage 1: 325 sx 15:61:11 with additives. Cement circulated. Stage 2: 960 sx 35:65:6 with additives. Tailed in with 100 sx "H" Neat with additives. Cement circulated to surface. ACCEPTED FOR RECORD WOC 69 hrs 15 mins. Reduced hole 6-1/8" and resumed drilling. Accepted for record - NMOC 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct -92004APR Name (Printed/Typed) Tina Huerta Regulatory Compliance Supervisor Title LES BABYAK PETROLEUM ENGINEER March 10, 2004 Signature Date THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE Date Approved by 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 Office

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which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon