

Yates Petroleum Corporation

**105 S. Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210**

Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Contingency Plan

For

**Patriot AIZ #8
1980' FSL, 1980' FWL
Sec-21, T-19S, R-25E
Eddy County NM**

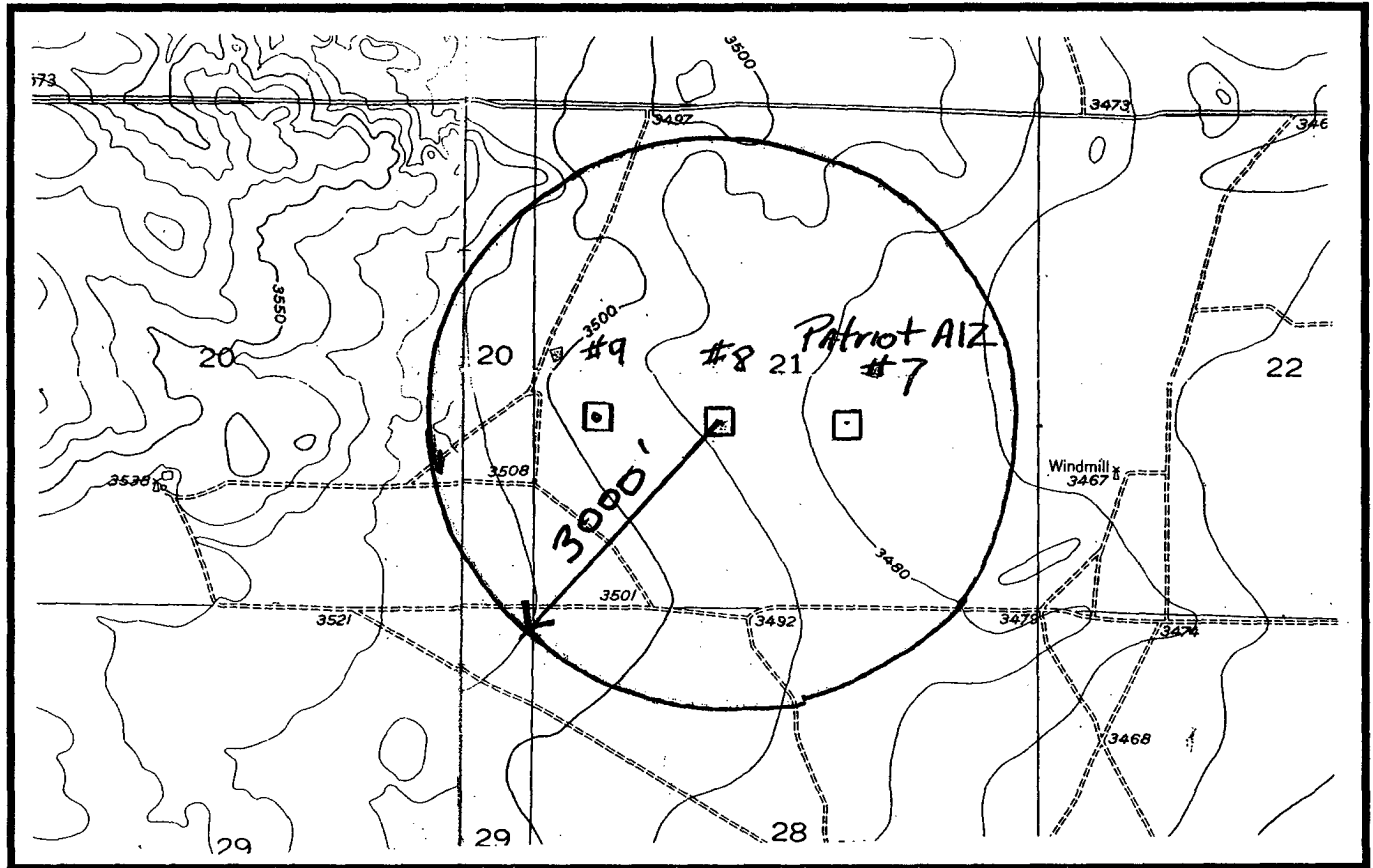
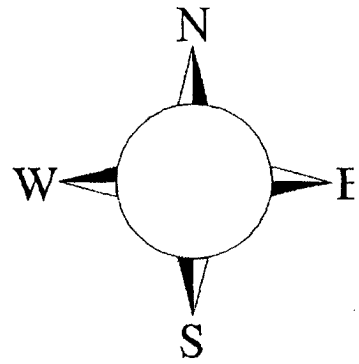
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Patriot AIZ #8 Location

This is an open drilling site. H₂S monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be used within 500' of zones known to contain H₂S, including warning signs, wind indicators and H₂S monitor.



Assumed 100 ppm H₂S = 3000'
100 ppm H₂S concentration shall be a maximum of this plant

Emergency Procedures

In the case of a release of gas containing H₂S, the first responder(s) must isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 ppm ROE. Additionally the first responder(s) must evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm ROE. First responder(s) must take care not to injure themselves during this operation. Company and/or local officials must be contacted to aid in this operation. Evacuation of the public should be beyond the 100 ppm ROE.

All responders must have training in the detection of H₂S, measures for protection against the gas, equipment used for protection and emergency response. Additionally, responders must be equipped with H₂S monitors and air packs in order to control the release. Use the "buddy system" to ensure no injuries during the response.

Ignition of Gas Source

Should control of the well be considered lost and ignition considered, take care to protect against exposure to Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂). Intentional ignition must be coordinated with the NMOCD and local officials. Additionally the NM State Police may become involved. NM State Police shall be the Incident Command on scene of any major release. Take care to protect downwind whenever there is an ignition of the gas

Characteristics of H₂S and SO₂

| Common Name | Chemical Formula | Specific Gravity | Threshold Limit | Hazardous Limit | Lethal Concentration |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hydrogen Sulfide | H₂S | 1.189 Air = 1 | 10 ppm | 100 ppm/hr | 600 ppm |
| Sulfur Dioxide | SO₂ | 2.21 Air = 1 | 2 ppm | N/A | 1000 ppm |

Contacting Authorities

YPC personnel must liaison with local and state agencies to ensure a proper response to a major release. Additionally, the OCD must be notified of the release as soon as possible but no later than 4 hours. Agencies will ask for information such as type and volume of release, wind direction, location of release, etc. Be prepared with all information available. The following call list of essential and potential responders has been prepared for use during a release. YPC Company response must be in coordination with the State of New Mexico's 'Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan' (HMER)

Yates Petroleum Corporation Phone Numbers

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| YPC Office | (505) 748-1471 |
| Pinson McWhorter/Operations Manager | (505) 748-4189 |
| Darrel Atkins/Production Manager | (505) 748-4204 |
| Ron Beasley/Prod Superintendent | (505) 748-4210 |
| Al Springer/Drilling | (505) 748-4225 |
| Paul Hanes/Prod. Foreman/Roswell | (505) 624-2805 |
| Jim Krogman/Drilling Superintendent..... | (505) 748-4215 |
| Artesia Answering Service | (505) 748-4302 |
| (During non-office hours) | |

Agency Call List

Eddy County (505)

Artesia

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| State Police..... | 746-2703 |
| City Police..... | 746-2703 |
| Sheriff's Office | 746-9888 |
| Ambulance | 911 |
| Fire Department | 746-2701 |
| LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) | 746-2122 |
| NMOCD..... | 748-1283 |

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| State Police..... | 885-3137 |
| City Police..... | 885-2111 |
| Sheriff's Office | 887-7551 |
| Ambulance | 911 |
| Fire Department | 885-2111 |
| LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)..... | 887-3798 |
| US Bureau of Land Management..... | 887-6544 |

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| New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe) | (505)476-9600 |
| 24 HR | (505) 827-9126 |
| National Emergency Response Center (Washington, DC) | ...(800) 424-8802 |

Other

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| Boots & Coots IWC | 1-800-256-9688 or (281) 931-8884 |
| Cudd Pressure Control..... | (915) 699-0139 or (915) 563-3356 |
| Halliburton | (505) 746-2757 |
| B. J. Services..... | (505) 746-3569 |

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| Flight For Life -4000 24th St, Lubbock, TX | (806) 743-9911 |
| Aerocare -Rr 3 Box 49f, Lubbock, TX | (806) 747-8923 |
| Med Flight Air Amb 2301 Yale Blvd SE #D3, Albuquerque, NM | (505) 842-4433 |
| S B Air Med Svc 2505 Clark Carr Loop SE, Albuquerque, NM | (505) 842-4949 |
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