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Form C-144

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State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fo

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes xx No Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank and Closure of a pit or below-grade tank Operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation Telephone: (505) 748-4372 ___e-mail address: _debbjec@vpcnm.com Address: 105 South 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210 Facility or well name: Medano VA State #14 ___ API #: 30-015-33240 U/L or Qtr/Qtr A Sec 16 T 23S R 31E ____Longitude _______NAD: 1927 📋 1983 🗋 Surface Owner: Federal 🔲 State 🔀 Private 🔲 Indian 🗋 County: Eddy Latitude Pit Type: Drilling X Production Disposal Below-grade tank Volume: ____bbl Type of fluid: ___ Workover 🔲 Emergency 🔲 Construction material: _ Lined xx Unlined Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes If not, explain why not. Liner type: Synthetic xx Thickness [12 mil Clay] Volume Less than 50 feet (20 points) Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal (10 points) 50 feet or more, but loss than 100 feet high water elevation of ground water.) RECEIVED (0 points) 100 feet or more DEC 2 1 2004 Yes (20 points) Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic No (0 points) **GOD: ARTESIA** water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.) Less than 200 feet (20 points) Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, 200 fect or more, but less than 1000 feet (10 points) irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.) 1000 fact or more (0 points) Points 10 Points Ranking Score (Total Points) If this is a pix closure: (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pix's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: onsite Offsite I If offsite, name of facility_ . (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No 🔲 Yes 🔲 If yes, show depth below ground surface_ __ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and bolief. I further certify that the above described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines 🔲, a general permit 🔯, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan 🗍. Date: December 21, 2004 Printed Name/Title Cy Cowan/Regulatory Agent Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not elieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or