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15 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
istrict II  
11 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
istrict III  
10 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
istrict IV  
20 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

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 Fe  
office

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☒ No ☐

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☐ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☒

operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation Telephone: 505-748-4500 e-mail address: mikes@ypc.com

address: 105 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Artesia, N.M. 88210

facility or well name: Witz VN State 6 API #: 30-005-63463 U/L or Qtr/Qtr D Sec 26 T 9S R 26E

county: Chaves Latitude 33.50847 Longitude 104.27348 NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☒

surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Indian ☐

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it  
ype: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐  
Work over ☐ Emergency ☐  
ined ☒ Unlined ☐  
iner type: Synthetic ☐ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐  
it Volume 12,000 bbl

Below-grade tank

Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Type of fluid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Construction material: \_\_\_\_\_  
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not.

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Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high  
water elevation of ground water.)

Less than 50 feet  
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet  
100 feet or more

(20 points)  
(10 points) XXXX  
( 0 points)

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Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water  
source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)

Yes  
No

(20 points)  
( 0 points) XXXX

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Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas,  
irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)

Less than 200 feet  
200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet  
1000 feet or more

(20 points)  
(10 points)  
( 0 points) XXXX

Ranking Score (Total Points)

10 POINTS

- this is a pit closure:** (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if your are  
burying in place) onsite ☒ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility NA. (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.

Additional Comments: Registration for encapsulation trench. The drilling pit contents will be mixed to stiffen the pit contents. Encapsulation trench will be excavated and lined with a 12  
mil. Synthetic liner on former drilling pit site. Drilling pit contents will then be emplaced into the encapsulation trench. A 20 mil. Synthetic liner will then be placed over the pit contents  
with a min. of a 3' over lap of the underlying trench areas. The encapsulation trenches will then be backfilled back to grade using a min. of 3' of clean soil and like material. A one call &  
48 hour notice will be provided to the Oil Conservation Division before pit closure actions begin.

Pit Closure actions to begin by NA. Ending date NA

**PIT CLOSURE FINAL**

**DATE Closed pre April 2004.**

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. 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 OGD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 03/28/2005

Printed Name/Title Dan Dolan / Regulatory Agent

Signature

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve 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 regulations.

Approval:

Printed Name/Title

Signature

Date APR 1 2005

Accepted for record - NMOCD **MAY 17 2005**