

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. Oil Cons. Div. Dist. 2
11 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS NM-20932

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other Single Zone Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator
 Yates Petroleum Corporation

3a. Address
 105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
 (505) 748-1471

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
 660' FNL and 880' FEL, Unit A
 Section 1, T8S-R24E

5. Lease Serial No.
 NM-20932

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
 Not Applicable

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/o
 Not Applicable

8. Well Name and No.
 Stewart Federal #4

9. API Well No.
 30-005-63652

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
 Wildcat Basement

11. County or Parish, State
 Chaves County, New Mexico

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12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Extend</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	APD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (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.)

Yates Petroleum Corporation wishes to extend the captioned well's APD expiration date for one (1) year to April 13, 2006.

A drilling pit has been/will be constructed at this well site under Yates Petroleum Corporation general plan approved by the OCD. C-144 attached

Sources at Yates Petroleum Corporation have relayed information to me that they believe there will not be enough H2S anticipated from the surface to the Basement formation to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan per Rule 118.

Thank you.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed) Debbie L. Caffall / debbiec@ypcnm.com	Title Regulatory Technician / Land Department
Signature <i>Debbie L. Caffall</i>	Date March 13, 2005

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by IS/LARRY D. BRAY	Title Assistant Director	Date MAY 19 2005
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 which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.		Office ROSWELL FIELD OFFICE

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-144
March 12, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes CheckBox1

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

Operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation Telephone: 505-748-4376 e-mail address: debbiec@vpcnm.com
Address: 104 South 4th Street, Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Facility or well name: Stewart Federal #4 API #: 30-005-63652 U/L or Qtr/Qtr NENE Sec 1 T 8S R 24E
County: Chaves Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: 1927 1983 Surface Owner: Federal State Private Indian

<u>Pit</u>	<u>Below-grade tank</u>		
Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>12</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Volume _____ bbl	Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not. _____		
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) (0 points)	RECEIVED NOV 03 2004
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)	
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)	OCD-ARTESIA
	Ranking Score (Total Points)	20	

If 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: onsite offsite 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 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 OCD-approved plan .
Date: 11/3/2004
Printed Name/Title Robert Asher/Regulatory Agent Signature [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:
Date: NOV 8 2004 [Signature]
Printed Name/Title _____ Signature [Signature]
As a condition of approval, if during construction water is encountered or if water seeps in pits after construction the **OCD MUST BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY!**
As a condition of approval **a detailed closure plan must be filed before closure may commence.**