

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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

Oil Cons. Div-Dist. 2
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Albuquerque, NM 88210

5. Lease Serial No. NM-15863
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. Cottonwood Federal #4
9. API Well No. 30-005-63670
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Wildcat Basement
11. County or Parish, State Chaves County, New Mexico

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' FSL and 1980' FEL
 Section 26, T6S-R25E

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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 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 14, 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@yepcnm.com	Title Regulatory Technician / Land Department
Signature <i>Debbie L. Caffall</i>	Date March 14, 2005

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by /s/LARRY D. BRAY	Title Lands and Minerals	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.