

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.***SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: UNKNOWN OTH		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM27911
2. Name of Operator YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Contact: MICHELLE TAYLOR Mail: michelle@yatespetroleum.com		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
3a. Address 105 SOUTH FOURTH STREET ARTESIA, NM 88210	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 575-748-4205	8. Well Name and No. FEDERAL BX 2
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 27 T17S R25E SWNE 1650FNL 1650FEL		9. API Well No. 30-015-24278
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory EAGLE CREEK, SAN ANDRES
		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Final Abandonment Notice
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (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 recompleat 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 recompleat 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 respectfully requests final abandonment approval and the release of liability under bond. All Yates requirements have been met and attached is the Land Owner Release.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.	
Electronic Submission #180742 verified by the BLM Well Information System For YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 01/11/2013 ()	
Name (Printed/Typed) MICHELLE TAYLOR	Title REGULATORY REPORTING MANAGER
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 01/11/2013

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By <i>James A. Davis</i>	Title <i>SEAS</i>	Date <i>1-19-13</i>
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 <i>CFO</i>

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, 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.

**\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\****DL 1/28/2013*Accepted for record  
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## RELEASE AGREEMENT

I Richard G. Gatewood, Of the County of Eddy  
in the state of New Mexico, am the surface owner/lessor of the land  
legally described below. I do hereby notify the Bureau of Land Management of my  
satisfaction with reclamation on all lands disturbed on any property associated with the  
Yates Petroleum Federal BX #2 well. I further hereby release  
and discharge the operator, lessee and the Bureau of Land Management from any further  
work, responsibility or liability in relations to the maintenance, use and reclamation of  
subject lands legally described as:

Federal BX #2

Sec 27-T17S-R25E (SWNE)

Eddy County, NM

Richard G. Gatewood  
Surface Owner

P.O. Box 987

Artesia, NM 88211

Address