

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

OCD Artesia

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Form 3160-5  
(March 2012)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
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**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 page 2.**

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
Yates Petroleum Corporation

3a. Address  
105 S. 4th St., Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
575-748-4171

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
960' FNL & 30' FEL, Section 8, T24S-R29E (Unit A, NENE)

5. Lease Serial No.  
NM-117120

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
N/A

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
N/A

8. Well Name and No.  
Balsam BNL Federal Com #1H

9. API Well No.  
30-015-37035

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
Cedar Canyon; Bone Spring

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

**12. CHECK THE 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>Clean up actions to be taken.</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<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 recomple 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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

The circulating line at the wellhead failed, causing the release. An approximate area of 180' X 20' running south from the wellhead was impacted by the release. Of the total impacted area, approximately 30' X 4' was affected off of location. The valves were closed on the circulating line and the stainless steel tubing was reconnected. Called vacuum trucks to remove standing fluid and backhoe to scrape impacted soils. Excavated soils will be hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 0) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 100', Section 8, T24S-R29E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.

Provide copy of initial analytical results along with any/all work plans. Prior to site closure, provide this office a copy of remediation results and bottom analytical data to facilitate closure authorization.

Accepted for record  
5/28/15  
BIA/OCD

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)  
Chase Settle

Title NM Environmental Regulatory Agent

Signature

Date 05/06/2014

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

Approved by

Title

Date

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

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.

(Instructions on page 2)