

N.M. Oil Cons. DIV-Dist. 2
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.

NM-21012

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Not Applicable

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.

Not Applicable

8. Lease Name and Well No.

Federal HQ #2

9. API Well No.

30-015-31986

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory

Wildcat Mississippian

11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk, and Survey or Area

Section 5, T21S-R22E

12. County or Parish

Eddy

13. State

NM

1a. Type of Work:



DRILL



REENTER

b. 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, New Mexico 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(505) 748-1471

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *)

At surface

860' FSL and 760' FWL

At proposed prod. Zone

same as above

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*

46 miles Southwest of Artesia, New Mexico

15. Distance from proposed*
location to nearest
property or lease line, ft.
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)

760'

16. No. of Acres in lease

320.00

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well

320 S/2

18. Distance from proposed location*
to nearest well, drilling, completed,
applied for, on this lease, ft.

1/2 mile

19. Proposed Depth

8500'

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file

NM-2811

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)

4329'

22. Approximate date work will start*

ASAP

23. Estimated duration

30 Days

24. Attachments

CARLSBAD CONTROLLED WATER BASIN

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.

2. A Drilling Plan.

3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the
SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office.

4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see
Item 20 above).

5. Operator certification.

6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the
authorized office.

25. Signature

Name (Printed/Typed)

Cy Cowan

Date

10/6/2005

Title:

Regulatory Agent

Approved by (Signature) James Stovall

Name (Printed/Typed)

James Stovall

Date

NOV - 8 2005

Title

ACTING FIELD MANAGER

Office

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Application approval 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.

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

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 reverse)

C-144 Attached

Previously Approved

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS
ATTACHED

WITNESS: 13 3/8" CSG Cement Job

District I

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II

811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

District III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV

1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102

Revised August 15, 2000

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number		² Pool Code 97338		³ Pool Name Wildcat Mississippian	
⁴ Property Code		⁵ Property Name Federal HQ			⁶ Well Number 2
⁷ OGRID No. 025575		⁸ Operator Name Yates Petroleum Corporation			⁹ Elevation 4329'

¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no. M	Section 5	Township 21S	Range 22E	Lot Ida	Feet from the 860	North/South line South	Feet from the 760	East/West line West	County Eddy
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¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
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¹² Dedicated Acres 320	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.	SIGN HERE

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A
NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

¹⁶ 				¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature Cy Cowan Printed Name Regulatory Agent Title 09/29/2003 Date
				¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. REFER TO ORIGINAL PLAT Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: Certificate Number

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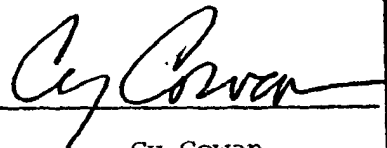
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M	5	21-S	22-E		860	SOUTH	760	WEST	EDDY

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				¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. DECEMBER 18 2000 NEW MEXICO 5412 REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER NM PREPS NO. 5412
	NM- 21012			
	760'	860'		

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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860' FSL and 760' FWL
Section 5-T21S-R22E
Eddy County, New Mexico

1. The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

Glorieta	1460'
Tubb	2890'
Abo	3530'
Wolfcamp	4370'
Cisco	6320'
Strawn	7620'
Atoka	7820'
Morrow	8170'
Chester	8380'
TD	8500'

2. The estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil or gas formations are expected to be encountered:

Water: 250'-350'
Oil or Gas: All potential zones.

3. Pressure Control Equipment: BOPE will be installed on the 8 5/8" casing and rated for 3000 BOP systems will be consistent with API RP 53. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings which are set and cemented in place. Blowout Preventor controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventors will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection recorded on the daily drilling report. See Exhibit B.

Auxiliary Equipment:

- A. Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly cock, pit level indicators, flow sensor equipment and a sub with full opening valve to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position at all times for use when kelly is not in use.

4. THE PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

A. Casing Program: (All New)

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Wt./Ft</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Coupling</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Length</u>
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	48#	H-40	ST&C	0-350'	350'
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24#	J-55	LT&C	0-1850'	1850'
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17#	J-55	LT&C	0-100'	100'
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	J-55	LT&C	100'-6800'	6700'
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17#	S-95	Lt&C	6800'-8500'	1700'

Minimum Casing Design Factors: Collapse 1.125, Burst 1.0, Joint Strength 1.8

B. CEMENTING PROGRAM:

Surface casing: 400 sx "C" + 2% CaCL₂ (YLD 1.32 WT 15.6).

Intermediate Casing: 750 sx Lite (YLD 2.0 WT 12.2). Tail in w/200 sx "C" + 2% CaCL₂ (Yld 1.32 Wt. 15.6).

Production Casing: TOC=4200', 775 sx Super "C" modified (Yld 1.63 wt. 13.0).

5. MUD PROGRAM AND AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>
0-350'	Freshwater Air Mist	8.4	28	N/C
350'-1850'	Freshwater Air Mist	8.4	28	N/C
1850'-7600'	Cut Brine	8.6-9.2	28	N/C
7600'-TD	Salt Gel/Starch	9.2-9.8	32-38	<10cc

Sufficient mud material(s) to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation and contain a blow out will be available at the well site during drilling operations. Mud will be checked hourly by rig personnel.

6. EVALUATION PROGRAM:

Samples: 10' samples out from under surface casing.

Logging: CNL/LDT, DLL w/RXD – TD to casing

Coring: None

DST's: As warranted.

7. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE, AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

Anticipated BHP:

From: 0	TO: 350'	Anticipated Max. BHP: 175 PSI
From: 350'	TO: 1500'	Anticipated Max. BHP: 750 PSI
From: 2050'	TO: 8500'	Anticipated Max. BHP: 3900 PSI

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.

Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: None

H₂S Zones Anticipated: None Anticipated

8. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

Plans are to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval. It should take approximately 20 days to drill the well with completion taking another 15 days.

**MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

Federal HQ #2
860' FSL and 760' FWL
Section 5,-T21S-R22E
Eddy County, New Mexico

This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operations.

1. EXISTING ROADS:

Exhibit A is a portion of the BLM map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. The proposed wellsite is located approximately 46 miles Southwest of Artesia, New Mexico and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

DIRECTIONS:

Go south of Artesia of Highway 285 for approximately 19 miles to Seven Rivers. Turn West on White Pine Road and go to the Marathon Plant Road. CR 401. Turn west on 401 and go 8 miles to CR 400 (old Car Body here) turn right on CR 400 and go approx. 8 miles. After crossing draw an old metal sign will be on the right. Turn right on lease road and 2.2 miles. Turn right here on lease road and go .4 miles to a gate. From here go 1.1 miles. Turn left and go approx. .5 of a mile to the Federal HQ #1. The new road will start going from the southwest corner of the HQ #1 for approx. .3 of a mile the road will then turn right and go approx. .1 of a mile to the southeast corner of the proposed well location.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

- A. The proposed new access will be approximately .4 of a mile in length from point of origin to the southeast of the drilling pad. The road will lie in an east to west direction.
- B. The new road will be 14 feet in width (driving surface) and will be adequately drained to control runoff and soil erosion.
- C. The new road will be bladed with drainage on one side. Some traffic turnouts will be built.
- D. The route of the road is visible.
- E. Existing roads will be maintained in the same or better condition.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELL:

- A. There is drilling activity within a one-mile radius of the wellsite.
- B. Exhibit D shows existing wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed wellsite.

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

- A. There are production facilities on this lease at the present time.
- B. In the event that the well is productive, the necessary production facilities will be installed on the drilling pad. If the well is productive oil, a gas or diesel self-contained unit will be used to provide the necessary power. No power will be required if the well is productive of gas.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

- A. It is planned to drill the proposed well with a fresh water system. The water will be obtained from commercial sources and will be hauled to the location by truck over the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibit A.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

Dirt contractor will locate nearest pit and obtain any permits and materials needed for construction.

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pits.
- B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pits until the pits are dry.
- C. Water produced during operations will be collected in tanks until hauled to an approved disposal system, or separate disposal application will be submitted.
- D. Oil produced during operations will be stored in tanks until sold.
- E. Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.
- F. All trash, junk, and other waste materials will be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary land fill. Burial on site is not approved.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

None

9. WELLSITE LAYOUT:

- A. Exhibit C shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, the reserve pits, the location of the drilling equipment, rig orientation and access road approach.
- B. The reserve pits will be plastic lined.
- C. A 400' x 400' area has been staked and flagged.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION:

- A. After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for further operations will be removed. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the wellsite in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
- B. Unguarded pits, if any, containing fluids will be fenced until they have dried and been leveled.
- C. If the proposed well is non-productive, all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the Bureau of Land Management will be complied with and will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible. All pits will be filled level after they have evaporated and dried.

11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP: Federal Surface, Administered by Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

12. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Topography: Refer to the existing archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.
- B. The primary surface use is for grazing.

13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

A. Through A.P.D. Approval:


Cy Cowan, Regulatory Agent
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Phone (505) 748-1471

B. Through Drilling Operations,
Completions and Production:
Pinson McWhorter,
Operations Manager
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Phone (505) 748-1471

14. CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and , that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Yates Petroleum Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

10/6/2005


Regulatory Agent

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Federal HQ #2

860' FSL and 760' FWL

Section 5-T21S-R22E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Exhibit "A"

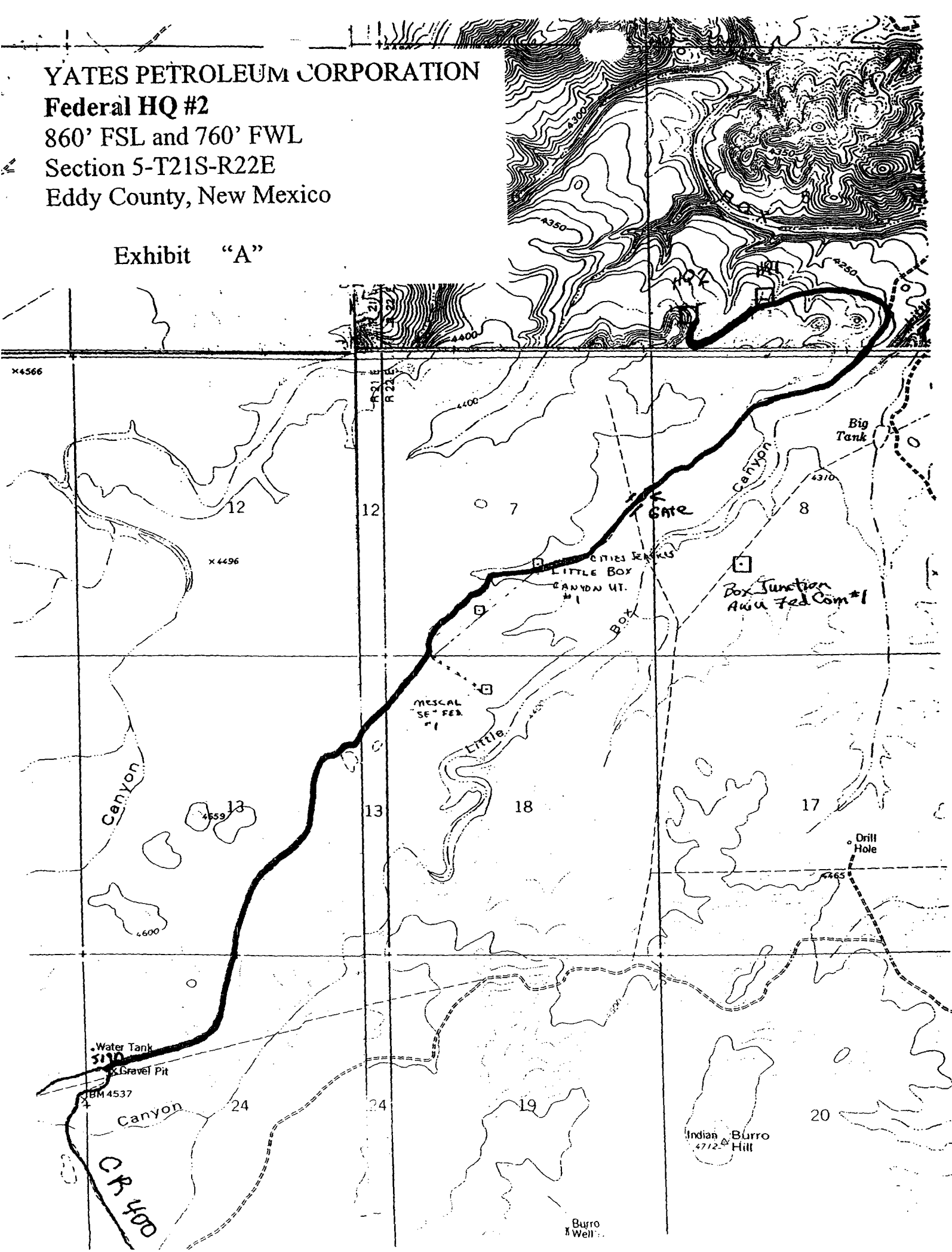
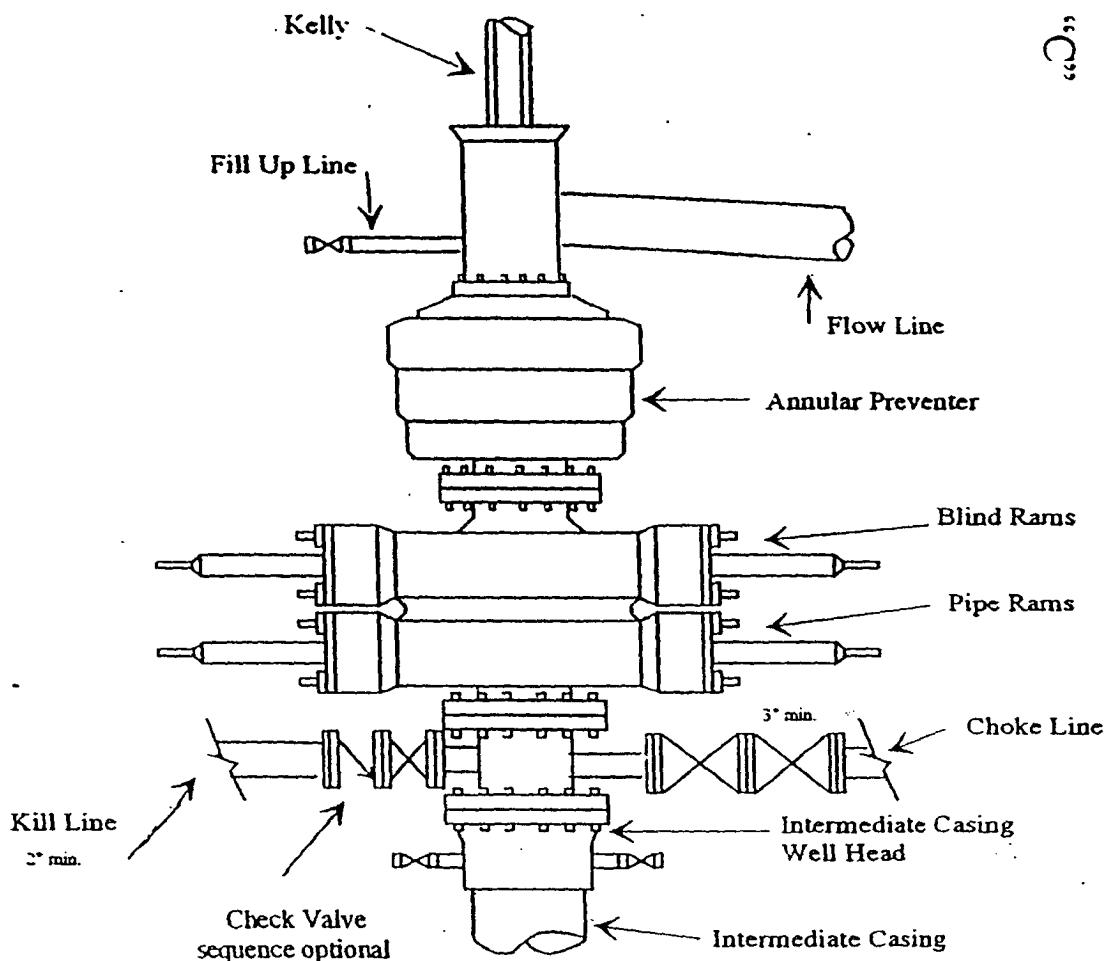
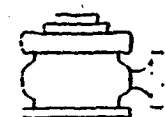
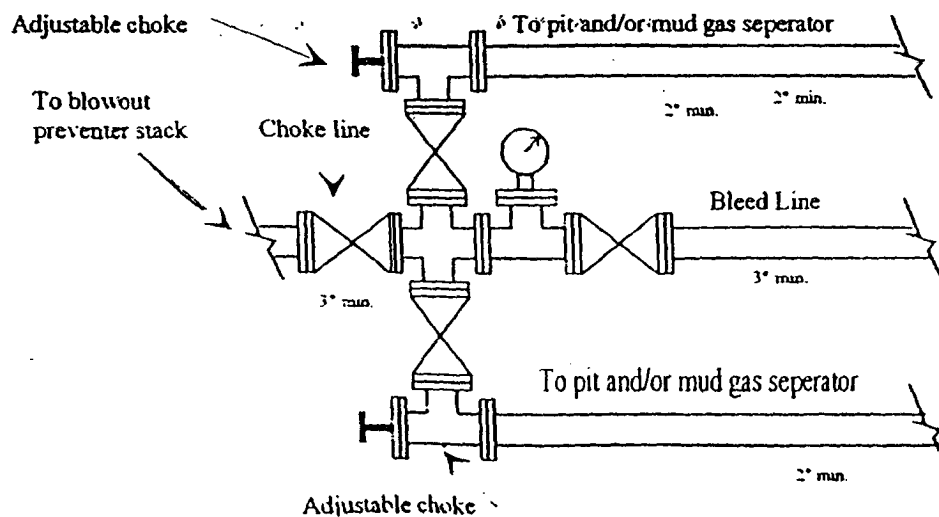


Exhibit "C"

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Typical 3,000 psi Pressure System
Schematic
Annular with Double Ram Preventer Stack



Typical 3,000 psi choke manifold assembly with at least these minimum features



MARTIN YATES, III
1912 - 1985
FRANK W. YATES
1936 - 1986



105 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210-2118
TELEPHONE (505) 748-1471

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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
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SECRETARY
DENNIS G. KINSEY
TREASURER

STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below:

Lease No.: NM-21012

Bond Coverage: Individually Bonded

Legal Description of Land:

BLM Bond File No.: NM 2811

Federal HQ #2

860' FSL and 760' FWL S/2

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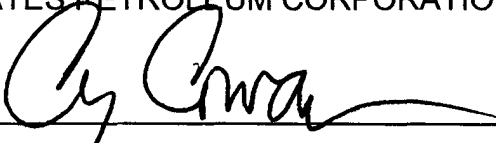
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Formation (s) – (if applicable):

N/A

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Date: October 06, 2005


Cy Cowan, Regulatory Agent

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Well Name & No. 2 - FEDERAL HQ
Location: 860' FSL & 760' FWL - SEC 5 - T21S - R22E - EDDY COUNTY
Lease: NMNM-21012

I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell NM 88201, (505) 627-0272 for wells in Chaves and Roosevelt Counties; the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 234-5909 or (505) 361-2822 (After hours) - for wells in Eddy County; and the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-3612 for wells in Lea County, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

A. Spudding

B. Cementing casing: 13-3/8 inch 8-5/8 inch 5-1/2 inch

C. BOP tests

2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.

3. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing (size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15 day time frame.

4. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.

II. CASING:

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at 350 feet and cement circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 8-5/8 inch intermediate casing is circulate cement to the surface.

4. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is cement shall extend upward a minimum of 500 feet above the uppermost hydrocarbon bearing interval.

III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the **13-3/8** inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.

2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) is **3000** psi.

3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.

- The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
- The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
- Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.
- BOPE must be tested prior to drilling into the **Wolfcamp** Formation by an independent service company.

IV. DRILLING MUD:

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the **Wolfcamp** Formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented. Monitoring equipment shall consist of the following:

1. Recording pit level indicator to indicate volume gains and losses.
2. Mud measuring device for accurately determining the mud volumes necessary to fill the hole during trips.
3. Flow-sensor on the flow line to warn of abnormal mud returns from the well.