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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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: boba@ypcnm.com

Address: 104 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Facility or well name: Comanchero BCZ Federal Com. #2 API #: 30-005-63809 U/L or Qtr/Qtr H Sec 26 T 10S R 25E

County: Chaves Latitude: Longitude: NAD: 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

**Pit**

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Workover ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined ☒ Unlined ☐

Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐ Volume  
bbl

**Below-grade tank**

Volume: bbl Type of fluid: RECEIVED

Construction material: FEB 23 2006  
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not. OGD-ARTESIA

Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high  
water elevation of ground water.)

Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)
100 feet or more	( 0 points)

Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic  
water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)

Yes	(20 points)
No	( 0 points)

Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas,  
irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)

Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)
1000 feet or more	( 0 points)

Ranking Score (Total Points)

0

**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: 10/14/2005

Printed Name/Title Debbie L. Caffall/Regulatory Agent

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:

Printed Name/Title

**USGS information  
shows this area to be  
water sensitive.**

This application cannot be approved,  
due to conflicting or missing  
signature information. Please see indicated area.