If earthen pits are used in -Dist. 2 association with the drilling of this /enue well, an OCD pit permit must be obtained prior to pit construction. 210 Form 3160-3 OMB No. 1004-0136 (August 1999) Expires November 30, 2000 UNITED STATES 5. Lease Serial No. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT NM-26069 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER **Not Applicable** 7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. la. Type of Work: DRILL REENTER **Not Applicable** 8. Lease Name and Well No. 2959 b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Other Single X Multiple Zone Margene "AWM" Federal #3 9. API Well No. 2. Name of Operator Sc-oc5-63833

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory **Yates Petroleum Corporation** 3A. Address 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210 (505) 748-1471 Undesignated Foor Ranch; Pre Permian 4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*) 11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk, and Survey or Area 860' FNL and 660' FEL. Unit A At surface same as above Section 19, T9S-R26E At proposed prod. Zone 12. County or Parish 13. State 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximately twenty (20) miles NE of Roswell, NM **Chaves County** NM Distance from proposed* location to nearest 16. No. of Acres in lease 17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 660' 995.40 320 acres Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 19. Proposed Depth 20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file 5550' NM-2811 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 22. Approximate date work will start* 23. Estimated duration 3736' GL **ASAP** 30 Days 24. Attachments 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. 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see 2. A Drilling Plan. Item 20 above). 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the 5. Operator certification. SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office. 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized office. Name (Printed/Typed) Date Debbie Caffall 5/24/2006 Title: Regulatory Agent / Land Department Approved by (Signature) Name (Printed/Typed) IS/LARRY D. BRAY

/S/LARRY D. BRAY

Assistant Field Manager.

Lands And Minerals

Office

ROSWELL FIELD OFFICE

APPROVED FOR 1 YEAR

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.

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)

Title

Previously Approved

DECLARED WATER BASIN

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED



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Energy Minerals & Natural Resources Department

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1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

OII CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe. NM 87505 Submit to Appropriate District Office

ertificate Number

State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

District IV AMENDED REPORT 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT ¹ API Number ² Poel Code For Ranch 30-⁴ Property Code Margene AWM Federal OGRID No. ³ Operator Name Elevation **Yates Petroleum Corporation** 3736 025575 19 Surface Location North/South line UL or lot no. Section Township Range Lot Idn Feet from the **East/West line** County 19 860 North A 95 **26E** 660 East Chaves 11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface UL or lot no. Section Township Lot Idn Feet from the North/South line Feet from the East/West line County 12 Dedicated Acres 15 Joint or Infill ¹⁴ Consolidation Code 15 Order No. 320 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 17 OPERATOR **CERTIFICATION** hereby certify that the information contained herein is and complete to the best of my knowledge and 660 Robert Asher Regulatory Agent 05/13/2004 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION 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. Date of Survey gnature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION Margene "AWM" Federal #3

860' FNL and 660' FEL Section 19-T9S-R26E Chaves County, New Mexico

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

San Andres Glorieta	805' 1870'	Wolfcamp Cisco	4805' 5368'
Yeso	1995'	Strawn	5508'
Tubb	3415'	Basement-Granite	5550'
Abo	4180'		

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

Water:

150'-200'

Oil or Gas: All potential zones.

3. Pressure Control Equipment: BOPE will be installed on the 8 5/8" casing and rated for 2000# 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)

Hole Size	Casing Size	Wt./Ft	Grade	Coupling	<u>Interval</u>	Length
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24#	J-55	ST&C	0-1100'	1100'
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	J-55	LT&C	0-5550'	5550'

1. Minimum Casing Design Factors: Collapse 1.125, Burst 1.0, and Tensile Strength 1.8

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B. CEMENTING PROGRAM:

Surface Casing:

Lead with 400 sx 35:65 POZ C + 6% D20 + 2% S1 + .125 #/sx

C130 (YLD 1.99 WT 12.6). Tail in with 200 sx "C" + 2% S1

(Yld 1.32 WT 14.8).

Production Casing:

PVL + 1 #/sx D44 + 4 #/sx D24 + .2% D65 + .3% D167 + .2%

D46 + 15% D13 (YLD 1.42 WT 13.0), TOC 500' above Abo.

5. MUD PROGRAM AND AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT:

Interval	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	Fluid Loss
0-1100'	FW/Native Mud	8.6-9.6	32-36	N/C
1100'-4150'	Cut Brine/Brine	9.6-10.2	28	N/C
4150'-5550'	Starch/Salt Gel	9.8-10.0	40-45	<6CC

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.

EVALUATION PROGRAM:

Samples: 10' samples out from under surface casing.

Logging: Platform Express, CNL/LDT W/NGT to TD to surface casing, w/ GR/CNL TD

to surface, DLL/MSFL TD to surface casing, BHC Sonic TD to surface casing;

FMI TD - top of Wolfcamp.

Coring: Sidewall DST's: None

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

Anticipated BHP:

From: 0 TO: 1100' Anticipated Max. BHP: 400 PSI From: 1100' TO: 5550' Anticipated Max. BHP: 2000 PSI

Abnormal Pressures Anticipated: None

Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: None.

H2S Zones Anticipated: None Anticipated

Maximum Bottom Hole Temperature: 110 F

8. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

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

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Margene "AWM" Federal #3 860' FNL and 660' FEL

Section 19-T9S-R26E Chaves 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.

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 well site is located approximately 20 miles east of Roswell, New Mexico and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

DIRECTIONS:

Go east out of Roswell, NM on HWY 380 to Alamo Road. Turn left on Alamo and go approx. 1.9 miles to Y. Take left fork for approx. 1.6 miles to another Y. Take right fork and go approx. 2.3 miles to a crossroad. Turn right (North) and go approx. 1.9 miles (just before corrals). Turn right (East) and go around dirt pit for approx. 0.8 of a mile to the Rolla TC #2 location. Follow road north approx. 0.9 of a mile to two-track road on the left (right before Margene #1 location). Turn left on road and drive approx. 0.8 of a mile to lease road and turn right. Drive north approx. 600' where the access road is staked on the left (west) side going approx. 500' to the southeast corner of the location.

PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

- A. The proposed new access will be approximately 500' in length from the point of origin to the southeast corner of the drilling pad.
- 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 both sides. No traffic turnout will be built.
- D. The route of the road is visible.
- E. Existing roads will be maintained in the same or better condition.

LOCATION OF EXISTING WELL:

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

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.

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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, possibly in Roswell, and will be hauled to the location by truck over the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibit A.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

The dirt contractor will be responsible for finding a source of material for construction of road and pad and will obtain any permits which may be required.

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 landfill. 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. Note: Pits to East Southeast.
- 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 well site 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.

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11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP: Jack Hagelstein – Roswell, New Mexico. An agreement has been reached concerning surface use in drilling this well.

12. OTHER INFORMATION:

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

13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

A. Through A.P.D. Approval: B. Debbie Caffall, Regulatory Agent Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Phone (505) 748-1471

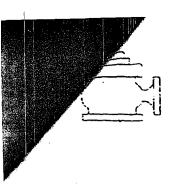
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14. CERTIFICATION:

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.

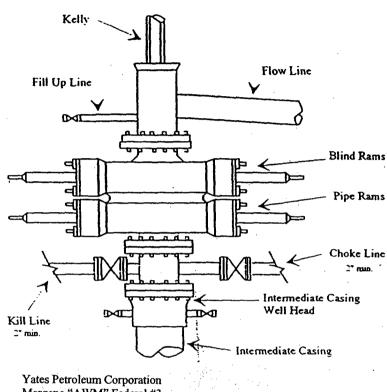
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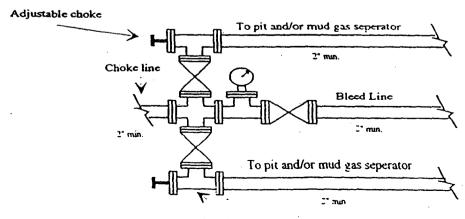
Yates Petroleum Corporation

Typical 2,000 psi Pressure System
Schematic
Double Ram Preventer Stack



Yates Petroleum Corporation Margene "AWM" Federal #3 860' FNL & 660' FEL Section 19, T9S-R26E Chaves County, New Mexico Exhibit "B"

Typical 2,000 psi choke manifold assembly with at least these minimun features



Adjustable choke

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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210 District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410 District IV
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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

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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

CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY!

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered	d by a "general plan"? Yes CRECKBOXI	
Type of action: Registration of a pit or b	elow-grade tank 🗶 Closure of a pit or below-gr	rade tank 🔲
Operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation Telephone Address: 104 South 4th Street, Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Facility or well name: Margene AWM Federal #3 API #: 30-005-63 County: Chaves Latitude Longitude		R_26E_
Pit Type: Drilling of Production Disposal Workover Emergency Lined Unlined Liner type: Synthetic Thickness 12 mil Clay Volume	Below-grade tank Volume:bbl Type of fluid: Construction material: Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes If not	RECEIVEL
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (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 No	(20 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points)
	Ranking Score (Total Points)	20
If this is a pit closure: (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's nonsite of offsite if offsite, name of facility date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No Yes if yes, show depth below diagram of sample locations and excavations.	(3) Attach a general description of remedial action	on taken including remediation start date and end
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of n been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines	general termin [4], or an (attached) alternative OC	CD-approved plan .
Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not not be otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the oregulations.	eneve the operator of habitity should the contents of a operator of its responsibility for compliance with any the contents of	the pit or tank contaminate ground water or other federal, state, or local laws and/or
Printed Name/Title As a condition of approval, if during construction water is encountered or if water seeps in pits after construction the OCD MUST BE	As a condition of ap a detailed closure pl must be filed before	<u>an</u>

closure may commence.