

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.

LC-028446-A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/o

8. Well Name and No.

Orient Express ARS Fed Com #1

9. API Well No.

30-015-34848

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Undes. Crow Flats; Morrow, SE

11. County or Parish, State

Eddy County, New Mexico

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Yates Petroleum Corporation 25575

3a. Address

105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(505) 748-1471

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

910' FSL AND 660' FEL

Section 5, T17S-R28E

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" 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 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>Extend</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	APD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (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 recomplete 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 recompletion 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 Corporation wishes to extend the captioned well's APD expiration date for one (1) year to May 4, 2008. (C-144 attached)

Sources at Yates Petroleum Corporation have relayed information to me that they believe there will not be enough H2S anticipated from the surface to the Morrow formation to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan per rule 118.

Thank you.

APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD
ENDING MAY 4 2008

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/typed)

Cy Cowan

Signature

Email: cy@ypcnm.com

Title: Regulatory Agent / Land Department

Date

April 4, 2007

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

/s/ Don Peterson

ACTING FIELD MANAGER

Date

APR 12 2007

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

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, 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) **Previously Approved**

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Certificate Number _____

DISTRICT II
P.O. Box 100, Artesia, NM 88210
DISTRICT III
P.O. Box 100, Aztec, NM 87410
DISTRICT IV
P.O. Box 100, Santa Fe, NM 87506

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Instruction on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name Wildcat Morrow
Property Code	Property Name ORIENT EXPRESS "ARS" FEDERAL COM.	Well Number 1
OGED No. 025575	Operator Name YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	Elevation 3573

Surface Location

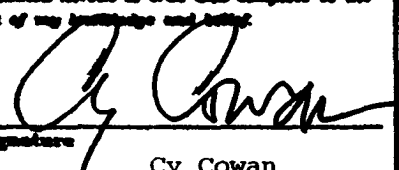
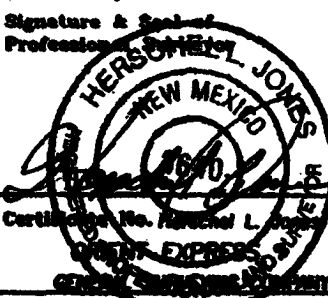
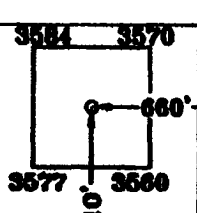
UL or lot No. P	Section 5	Township 17S	Range 28E	Lot 14	Feet from the 910	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 660	East/West line EAST	County EDDY
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Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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

				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 January 13, 2004 Date			
				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. 11/20/2003 Date Surveyed Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor  Certification No. 1640 Herschel L. Jones Professional Surveyor New Mexico			
NM-012897		NM-028446		N.32°51'30.8" W.104°11'29.9"			

District I
1624 French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☒ No ☐

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☒ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☐

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Operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation Telephone: (505) 748-4372 e-mail address: debbie@yppcam.com
Address: 105 South 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210
Facility or well name: Orient Express ARS Federal Comp. #1 API #: 30-015-33280 U/L or Qtr/Qtr P. Sec 5 T 17S R 28E
County: Eddy Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>12 mil</u> Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Volume _____ bbl	Below-grade tank Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not: _____
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) <u>100 feet or more</u> (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) <u>No</u> (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) <u>1000 feet or more</u> (0 points)
	Ranking Score (Total Points) <u>0 Points</u>

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: February 03, 2005

Printed Name/Title Debbie L. Caffall/Regulatory Technician Signature Debbie L. Caffall

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.

Approved

Date: MAR 11 2005

Printed Name/Title Paul Sep ID Signature [Signature]

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Well Name & No. 1 – ORIENT EXPRESS ARS FEDERAL COM
Location: 910' FSL & 660' FEL – SEC 5 – T17S – R28E – EDDY
Lease: LC-028446A

I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- A. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness:
1. Spudding well
 2. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings
 3. BOPE tests
- Chaves and Roosevelt Counties call the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell NM 88201. During office hours call (505) 627-0258. After office hours call (505) 200-7902
 - Eddy County call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 361-2822
 - Lea County call the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-3612
 - Engineers can be reached at (505) 706-2779 for any variances that might be necessary
- C. 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.
- D. If floor controls are required, (3M or Greater) controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works are located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.

II. CASING:

- A. The 11-3/4 inch surface casing shall be set at 400 feet and cemented to the surface.
1. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with a surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement.
 2. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum of 12 hours for a non-water basin, 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compression strength, whichever is greater. (This is to include the lead cement)
 3. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compression strength, whichever is greater.
 4. If cement falls back, remedial action will be done prior to drilling out that string.
- B. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 8-5/8 inch intermediate casing is circulate cement to the surface. If cement does not circulate see A.1 thru 4.

- C. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is **cement shall tie back 200 feet into the 8-5/8 inch casing.**
- D. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing; returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool I joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

- A. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53.
- B. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **2000 (2M)** PSI.
- C. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the **8-5/8** intermediate casing shoe shall be **3000 (3M)** PSI.
- D. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
1. The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
 2. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
 3. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.
 4. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi in accordance with API RP 53. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug.
 5. BOP/BOPE must be tested by an independent service company within 500 feet of the top of the **Wolfcamp**. This test does not exclude the test prior to drilling out the casing shoe as per Onshore Order No. 2.

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.

LBabyak 4/11/07