

District I  
1625 N 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

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Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

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

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 ☒

Operator Yates Petroleum Corporation Telephone 505-748-1471 e-mail address boba@ypcnm.com  
Address 104 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Artesia, NM 88210  
Facility or well name Routh NU Deep Com #2 API # 30-015-23585 U/L or Qtr/Qtr B Sec 14 T 19S R 24E  
County Eddy Latitude 32 66643 Longitude 104 55615 NAD 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐  
Surface Owner Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐

Pit

Type Drilling ☐ Production ☐ Disposal ☐  
Work over ☐ Emergency ☐  
Lined ☐ Unlined ☐  
Liner type Synthetic ☐ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil Clay ☐  
Pit Volume \_\_\_\_\_ bbl

Below-grade tank

Volume 100 bbl Type of fluid Produced Water  
Construction material Fiberglass  
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☒ 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)  
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 points

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 (check the onsite box if you are burying in place)

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

FINAL REMOVAL ACTIVITIES COMPLETE (TANK REMOVED AND SAMPLE RESULTS ENCLOSED). FINAL REPORT C-144.

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 Friday, March 13, 2009  
Printed Name/Title Robert Asher / Environmental Regulatory Agent

Signature Robert Asher

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

Printed Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Signed By Mike Brannan

Date

MAR 19 2009