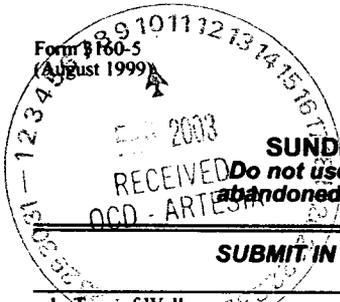


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well [X] Oil Well [] Gas Well [] Other
2. Name of Operator YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION Contact: ROBERT ASHER E-Mail: basher@ypcnm.com
3a. Address 105 S 4TH STREET ARTESIA, NM 88210
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 505.748.4364 Fax: 505.748.4572
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 24 T18S R30E SESE 700FSL 860FEL UT.P
8. Well Name and No. CREEK AL FEDERAL 17
9. API Well No. 30-015-32208-00-X1
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory WILDCAT
11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

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

Table with 2 main columns: TYPE OF SUBMISSION and TYPE OF ACTION. Includes checkboxes for Notice of Intent, Subsequent Report, Final Abandonment Notice, Acidize, Deepen, Production (Start/Resume), Water Shut-Off, etc.

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. 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 for one (1) year to February 5, 2004.

Thank you.

Approved For 12 Month Period Ending 2/5/04

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #17291 verified by the BLM Well Information System For YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by Linda Askwig on 01/06/2003 (03LA0220SE) Name (Printed/Typed) CY COWAN Title REGULATORY AGENT Signature (Electronic Submission) Date 01/03/2003

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By (ORIG. SGD.) JOE G. LARA Title Petroleum Engineer Date 2/5/03 Office CFO

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