

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

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 X No ☐

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

Operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation Telephone: 505-746-6649 e-mail address: mstubblefield@ypc.com

Address: 105 South 4th Street, Artesia, N.M.

Facility or well name: Hickory ALV Fed. #7 API #: 30-015-32996 U/L or Qtr/Qtr C Sec 17 T 22s R 24e

County: Eddy Latitude 32.3978 Longitude 104.52187 NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 X Surface Owner Federal X State Private Indian ☐

Pit

Type: Drilling X Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Workover Emergency ☐

Lined X Unlined ☐

Liner type: Synthetic ☐ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐

Pit Volume 25,000 bbls

Below-grade tank

Volume: bbl Type of fluid:

Construction material:

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)X

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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)X

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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)X

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 X 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.

Additional Comments: Closure work plan for Drill pits constructed before April 15, 2004. Plan to deep bury pits contents with 3' of top soil and Mud seed in the proper seed mixture. Reclamation photos will be on file at Yates Petroleum Corporation. The Oil Conservation Division Will be notified 48 hours before pit closure actions began.

Any new pit will
require a permit as
per Rule 50

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 X, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 11/11/2004

Printed Name/Title Mike Stubblefield Reclamation Agent

Signature *Mike Stubblefield*

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

Date:

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