

District I
1625 N. F. Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Prazos 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
June 1, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit
to appropriate NMOC District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe
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OCD-ARTESIA

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: 505-748-4500 e-mail address: mstubblefield@state.nm.us			RECEIVED
Address: 105. South 4 th street, Artesia, N.M. 88210			DEC 3 2004
Facility or well name: Cooker BCB Fed. Com. #2 API #: 30-005-63648 U/L or Qtr/Qtr A Sec 21 T 6s R 26e			OCD-ARTESIA
County: Chaves Latitude 33.78484 Longitude 104.29558 NAD: 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 X			RECEIVED
Surface Owner: Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Private Indian <input type="checkbox"/>			MAR 11 2005
Pit Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Work over <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness 20 mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume NA 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.	OCD-ARTESIA	
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)X	
	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)X	
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)		10 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.

Additional Comments: Work plan closure for encapsulation trench. The drilling pit contents will be mixed to stiffen the pit contents. An encapsulation trench will be excavated on former drilling pit site and lined with a 12 mil synthetic liner. Drilling pit contents will then be emplaced into the encapsulation trench. A 20 mil. Synthetic liner will then be placed over the pit contents with a min. of a 3' over lap of the underlying trench area. The encapsulation trench will then be backfilled back to grade using a min. of 3' of clean soil and like material. A one call & 48 hour notice will be provide to the Oil Conservation Division before pit closure.

Pit closure start date will by NA end date NA.

Pre April 15th 2004 drilling pit.

PIT CLOSURE FINAL
DATE 3/3/2005

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 NMOC District guidelines ☐, a general permit X, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 12/2/2004

Printed Name/Title Mike Stubblefield/Reclamation Agent Signature *Mike Stubblefield* / Environmental Dept.

Your certification and NMOC District 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: *Wild Dog*
Printed Name/Title Signature Date:

Accepted for record - NMOC District

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