

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

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 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 505-748-4500 e-mail address mikes@ypcnm.com

Address 105 South 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210

Facility or well name Federal HQ #3 API # 30-015-35704 U/L or Qtr/Qtr A Sec 5 T 20 S 5S R 22E

County Eddy Latitude 32 51 139 Longitude 104 72 451 NAD 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐

Surface Owner Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Indian ☐

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Pit

Type Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Work over ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined ☒ Unlined ☐

Liner type Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐

Pit Volume 24,000 bbl

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) XXXX

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) XXXX

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) XXXX

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 NA (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 drilling pit The drilling pit contents will be mixed to stiffen the pit contents A encapsulation trench will be excavated and lined with a 12 mil synthetic liner on former drilling pit site 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 minimum of a 3' over lap of the underlying trench areas The encapsulation trench will then be backfilled to grade using a minimum of 3' of clean soil and like material A one call and 48 hour notice will be provided to the Oil Conservation Division before pit closure actions begin

Pit Closure actions to begin by NA Ending date NA

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 01/02/2008

Printed Name/Title Mike Stubblefield / Environmental Regulatory 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

Gerry Guye
Compliance Officer

Signature Gerry Guye

Date JAN 17 2008

Stipulations for closing
Of Pit

Samples are to be obtained from pit area and analysis submitted to NMOCD prior to back filling. Notify NMOCD 24 hours prior to obtaining samples.

If burial trench is to be constructed in the pit area, samples are to be obtained from that area and analyses submitted to NMOCD prior to lining the pit, but after contaminated soils have been excavated from trench area.

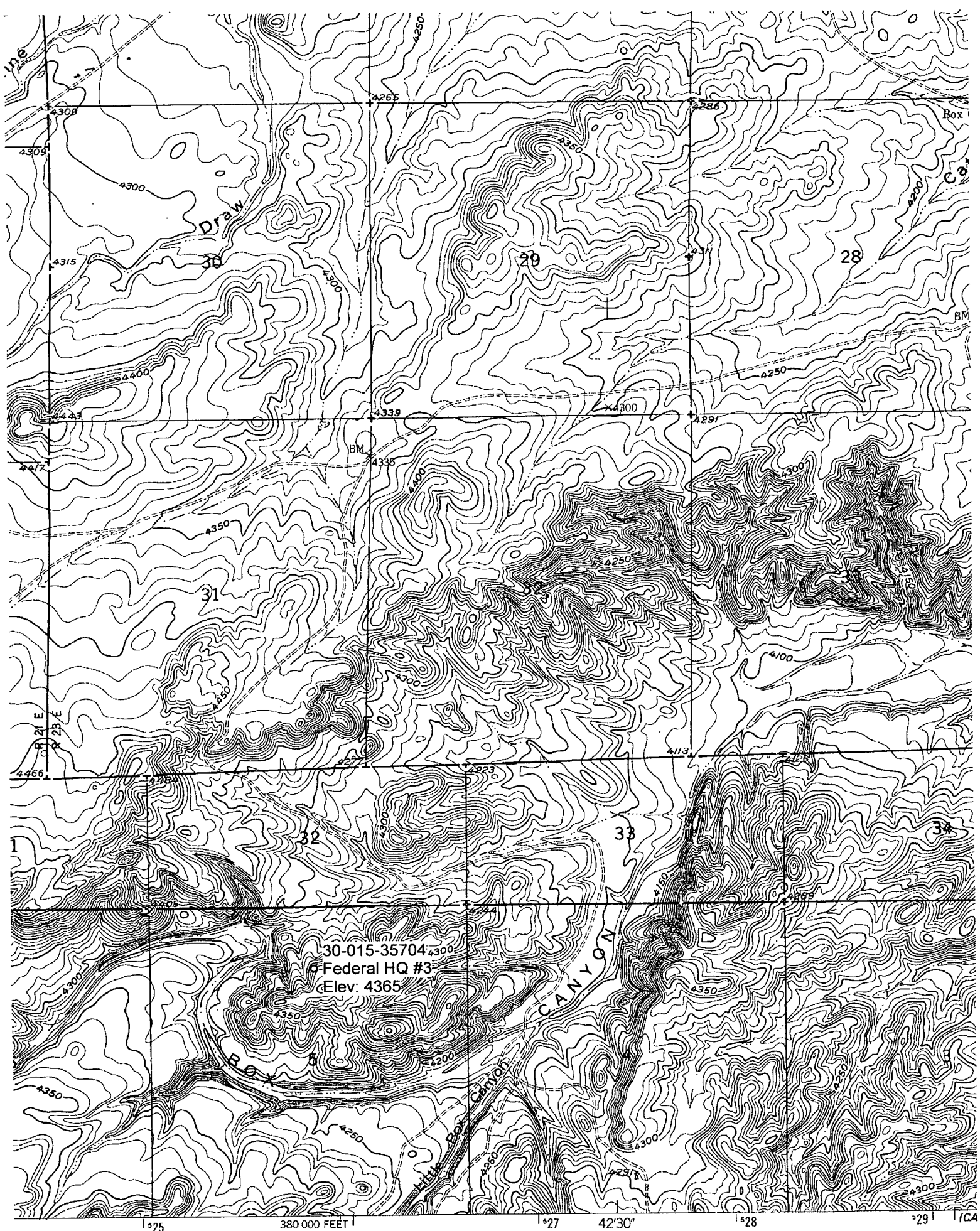
Notify NMOCD 24 hours prior to beginning closure.

New Mexico Office of the State Engineer
POD Reports and DownloadsFEDERAL HQ #3
30-015-35704Township: Range: Sections: NAD27 X: Y: Zone: ☐ Search Radius: County: ☐ Basin: ☐ Number: Suffix: Owner Name: (First) (Last) ☐ Non-Domestic ☐ Domestic ☒ All

AVERAGE DEPTH OF WATER REPORT 07/23/2007

Bsn	Tws	Rng	Sec	Zone	X	Y	Wells	(Depth Water in Feet)		
								Min	Max	Avg
RA	21S	23E	23				1	180	180	180
RA	21S	23E	32				1	180	180	180

Record Count: 2



'Box Canyon Ranch; NM' Scale: 1" = 0.379Mi 610Mt 2,000Ft, 1 Mi = 2.640" , 1 cm = 240Mt