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

Operator:

Previous

OGRID:

Signature: Printed N. Dale Nichols

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Name: N. Dale Nichols

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

**Change of Operator** 

Submit 1 copy of the final affected wells list along with 1 copy of this form per number of wells on that list to appropriate District Office

| Previous Operator Information: |                      | New Operator Information: |                             |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                                |                      | Effective Date:           | February 1, 2002            |  |
| OGRID:                         | 015488               | New Ogrid: _              |                             |  |
| -                              | N. Dale Nichols      |                           | Yates Petroleum Corporation |  |
|                                | P.O. Box 1972        |                           | 104 South Fourth Street     |  |
| Address:                       |                      | Address: _                | Artocia NM 88210            |  |
| City, State, Zip:              | Midland, Texas 79702 | City, State, Zip: _       | Artesia, NM 88210           |  |

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information on this form and the attached list of wells is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

| Previous                          |                          |                        |                | •           |                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Previous operator complete below: |                          |                        | NMOCD Approval |             |                      |
| Date:                             | 3-6-02 Phone             | :: <u>(505) 748-43</u> | 55             | 93027       |                      |
| Title:                            | Attorney-in-Fact         | ·                      |                | OCU AKIN    | 3<br> 9<br> 9        |
| Printed name: _                   | <u>Randy G. Patterso</u> | n                      |                | OF CENERSIA |                      |
| New Operator<br>Signature: _      | Randoffa                 | thomas                 | 1              |             | 1999<br>1997<br>1997 |

Signature: Jem W.

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Name:

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