

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY30-005-61293  
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## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

## 1. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒DEEPEN ☐PLUG BACK ☐

## 2. TYPE OF WELL

OIL  
WELL ☐GAS  
WELL ☒OTHER ☐SINGLE  
ZONE ☐MULTIPLE  
ZONE ☐

## 3. NAME OF OPERATOR

Yates Petroleum Corporation ✓

## 4. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

207 South 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210

## 5. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State rules and regulations.)

At surface  
660' FNL & 1930' FWL  
At proposed prod. zone

Same

## 6. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE\*

29 miles north east of Roswell, New Mexico

## 7. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\*

LOCATION TO NEAREST

PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, E.

(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

660

## 8. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\*

TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,  
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

2500'

## 9. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DE, RT, GR, etc.)

3746.9 GL

## PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	40.5# J-55	Approx. 900'	800 sx. circulated
7 7/8" or 6 1/2"	4 1/2" or 5 1/2"	10.5# or 15.5#	TD	350 sx.

We propose to drill and test the Abo and intermediate formations. Approximately 900' of surface casing will be set and cement circulated to shut off gravel and casing. If needed (lost circulation) 7" intermediate casing will be run to 1500' and cemented with enough cement calculated to tie back into the surface casing. Temperature survey will be run to determine cement top. If commercial, production casing will be run and cemented with adequate cover, perforate, and stimulate as needed for production.

MUD PROGRAM: FW gel and LCM to 1500, Brine to 3500'. Brine & KCL water to TD  
MW 10-10.2

BOP PROGRAM: BOP's will be installed at approximately 1500' and tested daily.

WAS NOT DEDICATED.

ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface location and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

SIGNED

Regulatory Manager

DATE 12-10-81

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVED

APPROVED BY

CONDITIONS OF

DEC 15 1981

JAMES A. GILLHAM  
DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

APPROVAL NAME

TITLE

DATE

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DEC 10 1981OIL & GAS  
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO6  
FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT  
Index: Abo  
SEC. T. R. M. OR BLM.  
AND SURVEY OR AREA  
U-C  
Sec. 14-T7s-R25  
12. COUNTY OF TARRANT  
13. STATE  
Chaves NM  
16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE  
1480  
17. PROPOSED DEPTH  
4225  
18. ACRES ASSIGNED  
TO THIS WELL  
160  
19. ROPEARY OR CABLE TOOLS  
Retary  
22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START  
ASAPFiled ID  
API - M. B. G.  
12-15-81

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

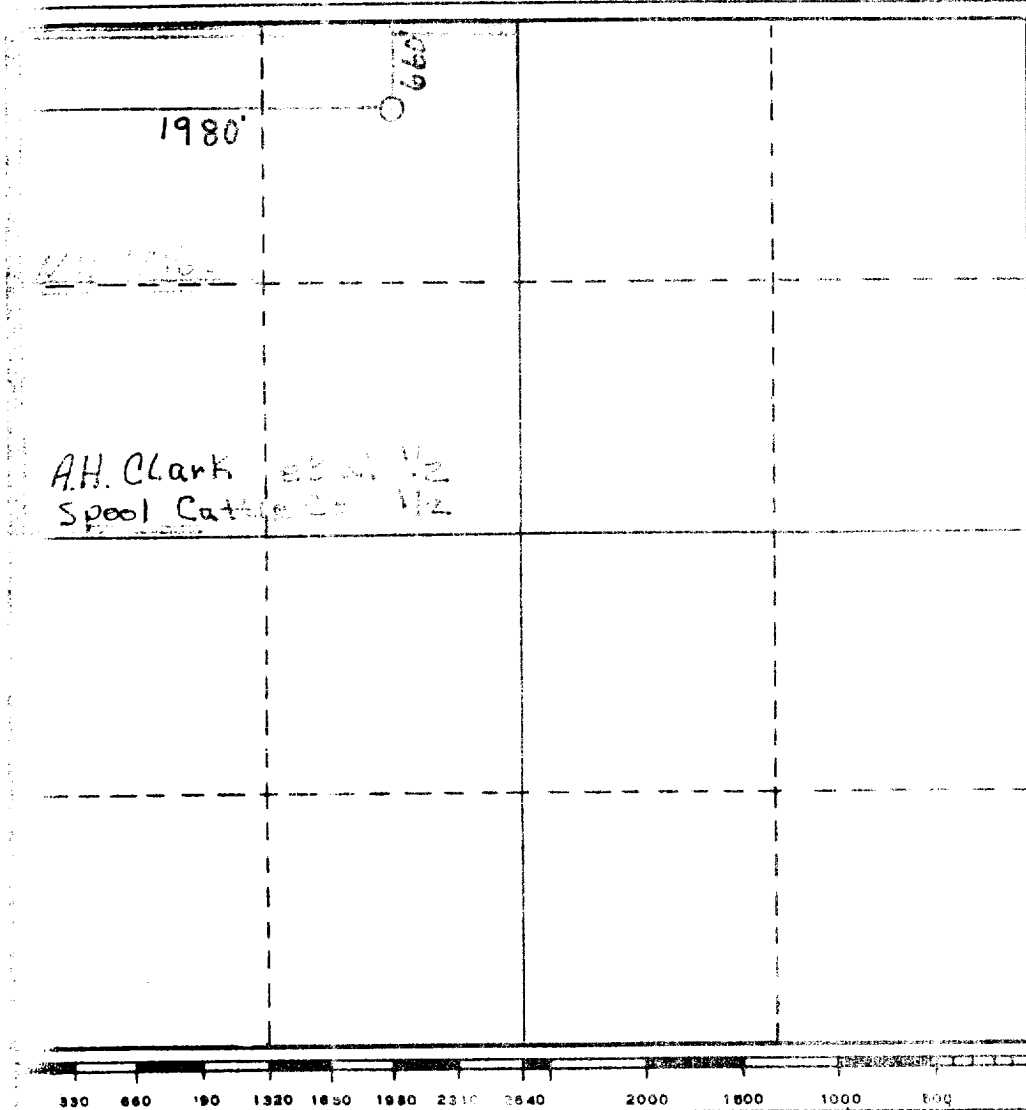
Operator Yates Petroleum Corporation			Lease Thomas M. Federal			Well No. 6		
Section Letter "C"	Section 14	Township 7 South	Range 25 East	County Chaves				
Initial Footage Location of Well:								
660' feet from the North line and			1980' feet from the West line					
Initial Level Elev. 5746.9'		Producing Formation ALO		Pool Llano Estacado		Dedicated Acreage: 11.2 Acres		

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☒ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation Force Pooling

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name  
Position  
Company  
Date

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed  
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor  
Certificate No.

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Thorpe "MI" Federal #6  
660' ENL & 1980' FWL  
Section 14-T7s-R27c  
Chaves County, New Mexico

In conjunction with Form 9-331C, Application for Permit to Drill subject well, Yates Petroleum Corporation submits the following information of pertinent information in accordance with USGS requirements:

1. The geologic surface formation is sandy residuum.
2. The estimate tops of geologic markers are as follows:  
San Andres: 456'  
Glorieta: 1549'  
Fullerton: 2988'  
Abo: 3637'  
T.D.: 4225'
3. The estimate depths at which anticipated water, oil, or gas formations are expected to be encountered:  
Water: Approximately 250' - 325'  
Oil or Gas: 3690', 4400'
4. Proposed Casing Program: See Form 9-331C.
5. Pressure Control Equipment: See Form 9-331C and Schedule A.
6. Mud Program: See Form 9-331C.
7. Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly Cock; pit level indicators and flow sensor equipment; sub with full-opening valve on floor, drill pipe connection.
8. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:  
Samples: Surface casing to TD.  
DST's: As Warranted  
Logging: Intermediate casing to TD.  
Coring: ENL-FDC TD to casing with GR-CML on to surface and DLS from TD to casing.
9. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.
10. Anticipated starting date: As soon as possible after approval.

# MULTI POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Thorpe "ME" Federal #6  
Section 14 - T7S - R25E  
660' FNL and 1980' FWL  
(Developmental Well)

This plan is submitted with Form 9-331C, Application for Permit to Drill, covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of surface disturbance involved, and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operation.

## 1. EXISTING ROADS.

Exhibit A is a portion of a county map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. The proposed wellsite is located approximately 30 miles NNE of Roswell, New Mexico and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Proceed north of Roswell on Highway 285 for a distance of approximately 22 miles.
2. Turn east for approximately 10 miles then NE toward the Potter Well.
3. Approximately 1500' west of the Potter Well turn back to the southwest and go approximately 1500'. The new road will start here going in a southeasterly direction.

## 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD.

- A. The new access road will go in a southeasterly direction for approximately one tenth of a mile and will enter the SW corner of the pad.

## 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELL.

- A. There are wells being drilled within a one mile radius of this wellsite. See Exhibit A.

## 4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES.

- A. There are production facilities on this lease at the present time.
- B. In the event that the well is productive, the necessary production facilities will be installed on the drilling pad. If the well is productive Oil, a gas or diesel self-contained unit will be used to provide the necessary power. No power will be required if the well is productive of gas.

## 5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY.

- A. It is planned to drill the proposed well with a fresh water system. The water will be obtained from commercial sources and will be hauled to the location by truck over the existing roads shown in Exhibit A.

## 6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

- A. There is no existing pit of construction material so none will be used.

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL.

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pits.
- B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pits until the pits are dry.
- C. Water produced during operations will be collected in tanks until hauled to an approved disposal system, or separate disposal application will be submitted to the USGS for appropriate approval.
- D. Oil produced during operation will be stored in tanks until sold.
- E. Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.
- F. Trash, waste paper, garbage and junk will be buried in a separate trash pit and covered with a minimum of 24 inches dirt. All waste material will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind.
- G. All trash and debris will be buried or removed from the wellsite within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES.

- A. None required.

9. WELLSITE LAYOUT.

- A. Exhibit C shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, the reserve pits, etc.
- B. The location surface is sloping. Cut and fill will be required on location.
- C. The reserve pits will be plastic lined.
- D. A 400' x 400' area has been staked and flagged.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE.

- A. After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for further operations will be removed. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the wellsite in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
- B. Unguarded pits, if any, containing fluids will be fenced until they have dried and leveled.
- C. If the proposed well is non-productive, all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the Oil Conservation Commission and the Operators agreement will be complied with and will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible. All pits will be filled level within 90 days after abandonment.

11. OTHER INFORMATION.

- A. Topography: The land surface in the vicinity of the wellsite slightly sloping from Northwest to the Southeast. The immediate area of the wellsite is discussed above in paragraph 9B.
- B. Flora and Fauna: The vegetation cover on wellsite consists of mesquite and miscellaneous desert growth. No wildlife was observed, but the wildlife in the area probably includes those typical of cool-arid desert land. The area is used for cattle grazing.
- C. The Pecos River is approximately 3.0 miles east. Five Mile Draw is approximately 2 miles north of Drill site.
- D. There are no inhabited dwellings in the vicinity of the proposed well. Potter Well is North of the location approximately five tenths of a mile.
- E. Surface Ownership: The wellsite is on federal minerals and state surface.
- F. There is no evidence of any archaeological, historical or cultural sites in the area.

12. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE.

- A. The field representative responsible for assuring compliance with the approved surface use plan is:

Gliserio "Rod" Rodriguez, Cy Cowen or Ken Beardemphl  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
207 South 4th Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210  
(505) 746-3558

13. CERTIFICATION.

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Yates Petroleum Company and its contractors and sub-contractors in the conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

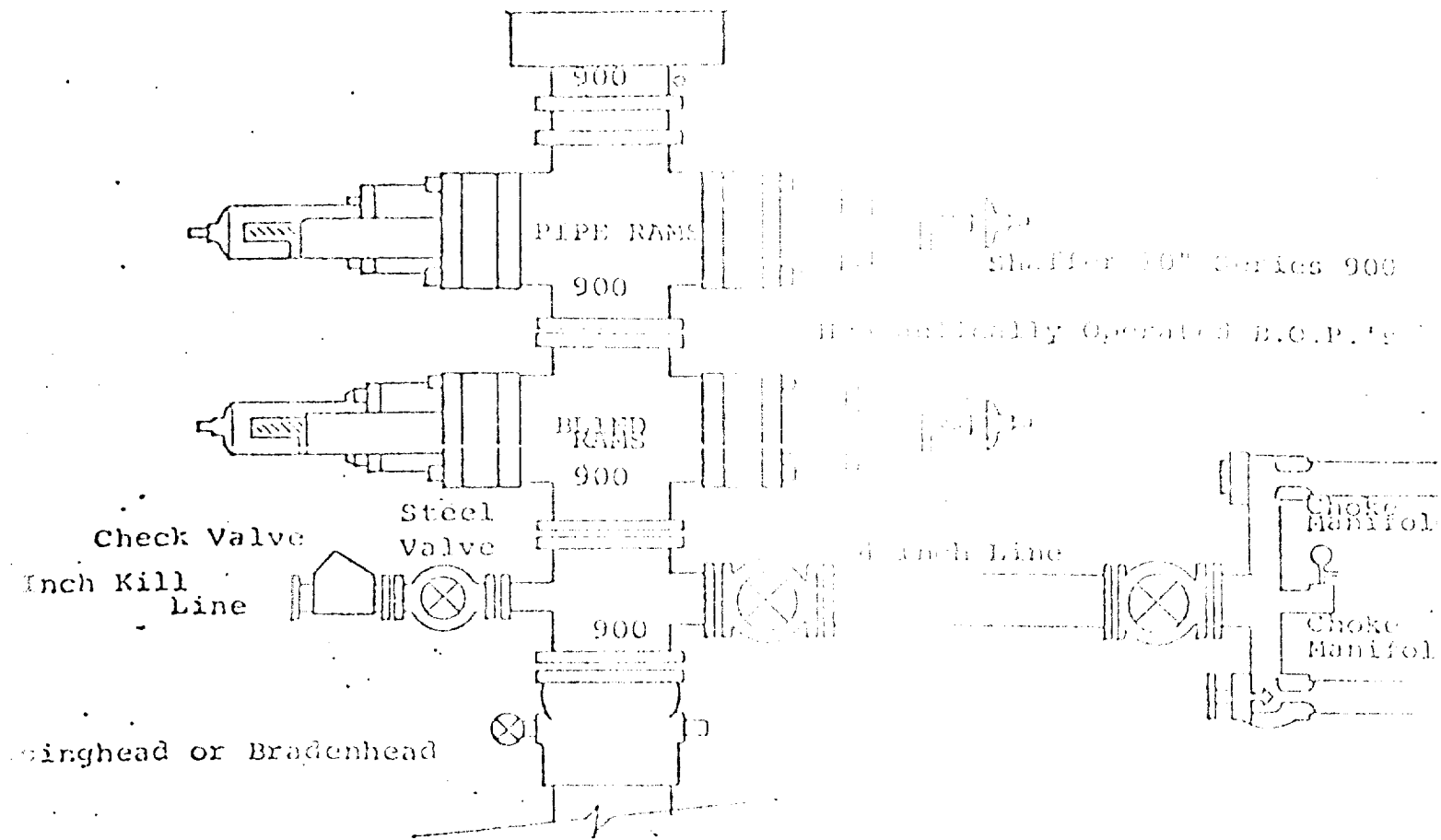
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Date

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Regulatory Manager



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FOLLOWING CONSTITUTE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PREVENTERS

- All preventers to be hydraulically operated with secondary manual control installed prior to drilling out from under casing.
- Choke outlet to be a minimum of 4" diameter.
- Kill line to be of all steel construction of 2" minimum diameter.
- All connections from operating manifolds to preventers to be all steel, hole or tube a minimum of one inch in diameter.
- The available closing pressure shall be at least 15% in excess of that required with sufficient volume to operate the B.O.P.'s.
- All connections to and from preventer to have a pressure rating equivalent to that of the B.O.P.'s.
- Inside blowout preventer to be available on rig floor.
- Operating controls located a safe distance from the rig floor.
- Hole must be kept filled on trips below intermediate casing. Operator not responsible for blowouts resulting from not keeping hole full.
- D. P. float must be installed and used below zone of first gas intrusion.

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