

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTN.M. Oil Cons. Division
500 S. 1st Street
Albuquerque, NM 88210-2934FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an
abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/o
2. Name of Operator Yates Petroleum Corporation		8. Well Name and No. Catterson "SS" Federal #8
3a. Address 105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (505) 748-1471	9. API Well No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 660' FSL and 1750' FWL, Unit Letter N Section 21, T7S-R26E		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Wildcat Precambrian
		11. County or Parish, State Chaves County, New Mexico

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomple horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that a variance be granted in requiring the casing and BOPE to be tested to 2000 PSI to testing the casing and BOPE to 500 PSI. The rig pumps will be used to test the casing and BOPE. Rig pumps used in this area cannot safely test above 500 PSI. We would have to go to the greater expense of hiring an independent service to do the testing. Also, the maximum shut-in bottom hole pressure is 1100 PSI. Pressure at the surface is much less. Most of the time the Abo formation requires treatment before it flows.

Similar testing procedures were approved on the Getty PS 18 Fed. #4 and #5, Leontodon "ASH" Fed. Com. #1, Federal "IX" #3 and Filaree "AEL" Fed. #4 wells which are located in the same general area north of Roswell.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Pat Perez	Title Regulatory Agent
Signature <i>Pat Perez</i>	Date January 22, 2000

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by (ORIG. SGD.) DAVID R. GLASS	Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER	Date FEB 01 2001
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.		

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.