

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MINING DIVISION
811 S. 1st Street
Artesia, NM 88210-2834
FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

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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

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Yates Petroleum Corporation

3a. Address

105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(505) 748-1471

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

660' FSL & 660' FWL, Unit M
Section 11, T6S-R25E

NM-9813

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.

South Alkali LK Federal #6

9. API Well No.

30-005-63329

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Wildcat Precambrian

11. County or Parish, State

Chaves County, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" 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 recompleat 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 respectfully requests that a variance be granted to the requirement to test the BOPE to 2,000 psi. We would like to test the BOPE to 1,000 psi using the rig pump. Due to the relatively low bottom hole pressure of wells in this field we feel that this would be a safe, more economic alternative.

Also, we would like to change the cement volume for the 8 5/8" casing (if it is set due to lost circulation) from 250 sx Lite tailed in with 250 sx Class C to 250 sx Class C + 2% CACL2 (Yld 1.32 Wt 14.8), no light cement will be used ahead of this slurry.

Sincerely,

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

Cory Frederick

Title

Drilling Engineer Asst.

Signature

Cory Frederick

Date

March 15, 2001

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

(ORIG. SGD.) GARY GOURLEY

Title

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date

MAR 23 2001

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not constitute a guarantee or warranty by the Bureau of Land Management. The applicant certifies 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.

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