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UNITED STATES Artesia, Mathematical Control on DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT** NM-42554 APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK 6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTER OR TRIBE NAME 1a. TYPE OF WORK 7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME DRILL X DEEPEN [b. TYPE OF WELL SALT CREEK UNIT WELL SINGLE WELL X 8. FARM OR LEASE NAME OTHER 2. NAME OF OPERATOR Yates Petroleum Corporation! 9. WELL NO. O. C. D. 3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR 4 105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, New Mexico 88210 748-1471 10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT 4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*) W. PECOS SLOPE ABO 11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA Unit J, 1980' FSL and 1980' FEL At proposed prod. zone Sec. 11, T8S-R21E 14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE* 12. COUNTY OR PARISH 13. STATE Approximately 23 miles northwest of Roswell, New Mexico CHAVES NM 15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* 16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any) TO THIS WELL 10,000 160 18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION 20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS 19. PROPOSED DEPTH TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 3,800' Rotary 21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START* 4258 GR $\overline{23}$. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM SIZE OF HOLE SIZE OF CASING WEIGHT PER FOOT SETTING DEPTH QUANTITY OF CEMENT **4** 3/4" 9 5/8" 43.5# 725' 750 sacks circulated 7/8" $4 \ 1/2^{11}$ 9.5# TD 300 sacks

We propose to drill and test the Abo and intermediate formations. Approximately 725' of surface casing will be set and cement circulated to shut off gravel and cavings. If commercial, production casing will be run and cemented with adequate cover, perforated and stimulated as needed for production.

MUD PROGRAM: FW Gel/LCM to 725'; Brine to 2525'; Brine/KCL water to TD.

BOP PROGRAM: BOP's will be installed at the offset and tested daily for operational.

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APPROVED BY S/Homer Meyer, Acting CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:	Area Manager	DATE OCT 2 1 1809

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT I P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240 DISTRICT II P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Salt Creek Unit #4 1980' FSL and 1980' FEL Section 11-T8S-R21 Chaves County, New Mexico

In conjunction with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill subject well, Yates Petroleum Corporation submits the following ten items of pertinent information in accordance with BLM requirements.

- 1. The geological surface formation is Sandy Alluvium:
- 2. The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

486'
631'
1,847'
2,489'
3,621'
3,800'

3. The estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil or gas formations are expected to be encountered:

Water: 250'-300' Oil or Gas: Abo

- 4: Proposed Casing Program: See Form 3160-3.
- Pressure Control Equipment: See Form 3160-3 and Exhibit B.
- 6. Mud Program: See Form 3160-3.
- 7. Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly Cock; pit level indicators and flow sensor equipment; sub with full-opening valve on floor, drill pipe connections.
- 8. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

Samples: 10' samples from under surface casing to TD.

DST's: As warranted by drilling breaks and shows.

Coring: None anticipated.

Logging: CNL/FDC from TD to casing with GR-CNL to surface; DLL 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 Salt Creek Unit #4 1980' FSL and 1980' FEL Section 11-T8S-R21 Chaves County, New Mexico

This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, 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 the 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 operations.

EXISTING ROADS:

Exhibit A is a portion of BLM map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. The proposed wellsite is located approximately 23 miles east of Roswell, New Mexico, and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

DIRECTIONS:

Go out Highway 285 to Pinelodge Road (246). Turn West on 246 and go approximately 15 miles to Columbine Road with Sacra Ranch sign. Turn North (right) and follow road approximately 8 miles. New access will start here and go west.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD

- A. The new access will be approximately 0.9 miles in length. Go West approximately 1.1 of a mile and road will curve SW for 0.2 of a mile to the SE corner of pad.
- B. The new road will be 12 feet in width (driving surface) and will be adequately drained to control soil erosion.
- c. The route of the road is visible.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELL

- A. There is no drilling activity within a one-mile radius of the wellsite.
- B. Exhibit D shows existing wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed wellsite.

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

- A. There are no 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 and proposed roads shown in Exhibit A.

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6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

May come from location or BLM to come up with source.

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pits.
- B. Drilling fluids will be allows 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.
- D. Oil produced during operations 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 of 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, the location of the drilling equipment, rig orientation and access road approach.
- B. The reserve pits will be plastic lined.
- C. A 400' x 400' area has been staked and flagged.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION

- 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 been levelled.
- C. If the proposed well is non-productive, all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the operator-landowner 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. SURFACE OWNERSHIP: Federal administered by the BLM, Roswell, New Mexico

12. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Topography: Refer to the existing archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.
- B. The primary surface use is for grazing.

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13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

A. Through A.P.D. Approval:

B. Through Drilling Operations, Completions and Production:

Clifton R. May, Permit Agent Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Phone (505) 748-1471 Mike Slater, Operations Manager Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Phone (505) 748-1471

14. 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 Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filling of a false statement.

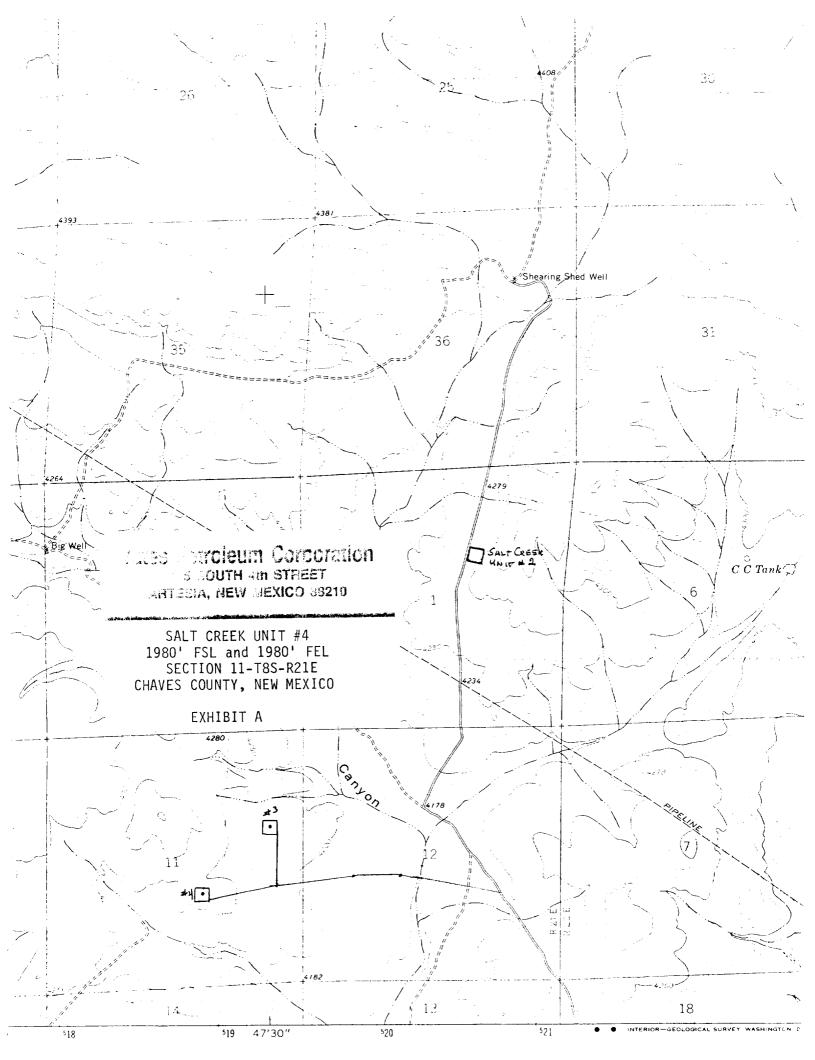
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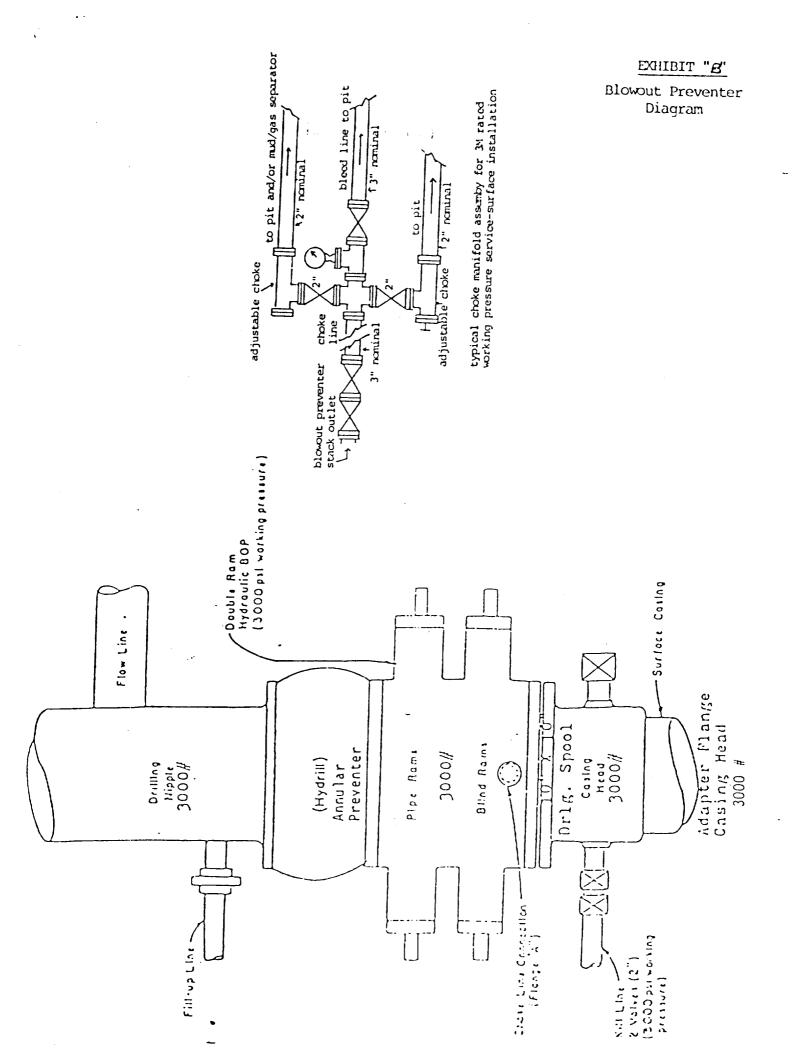
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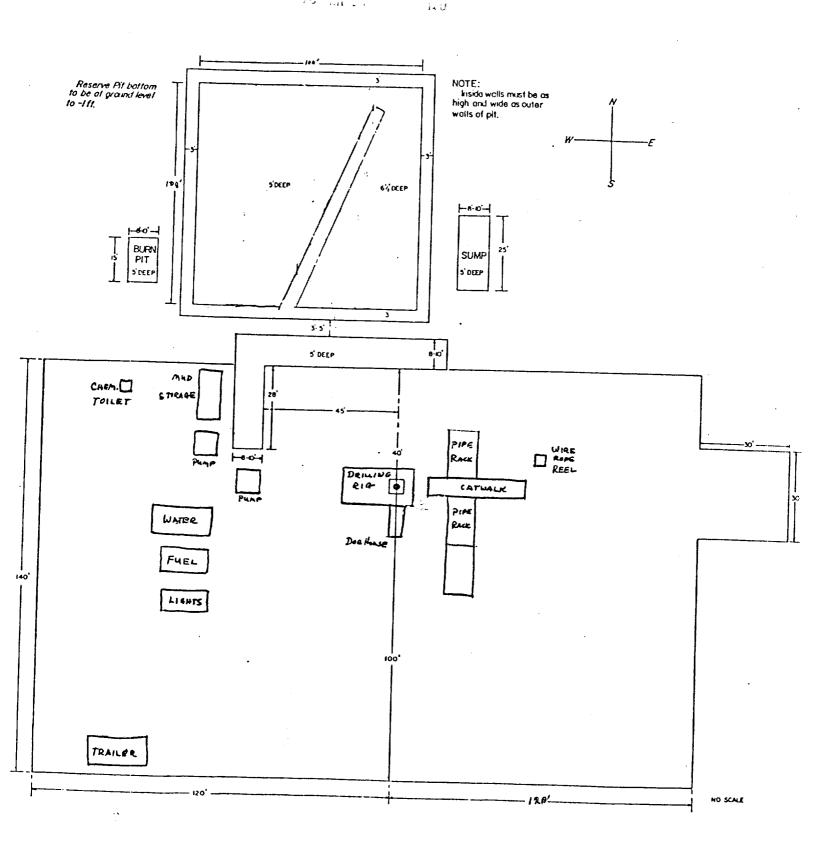
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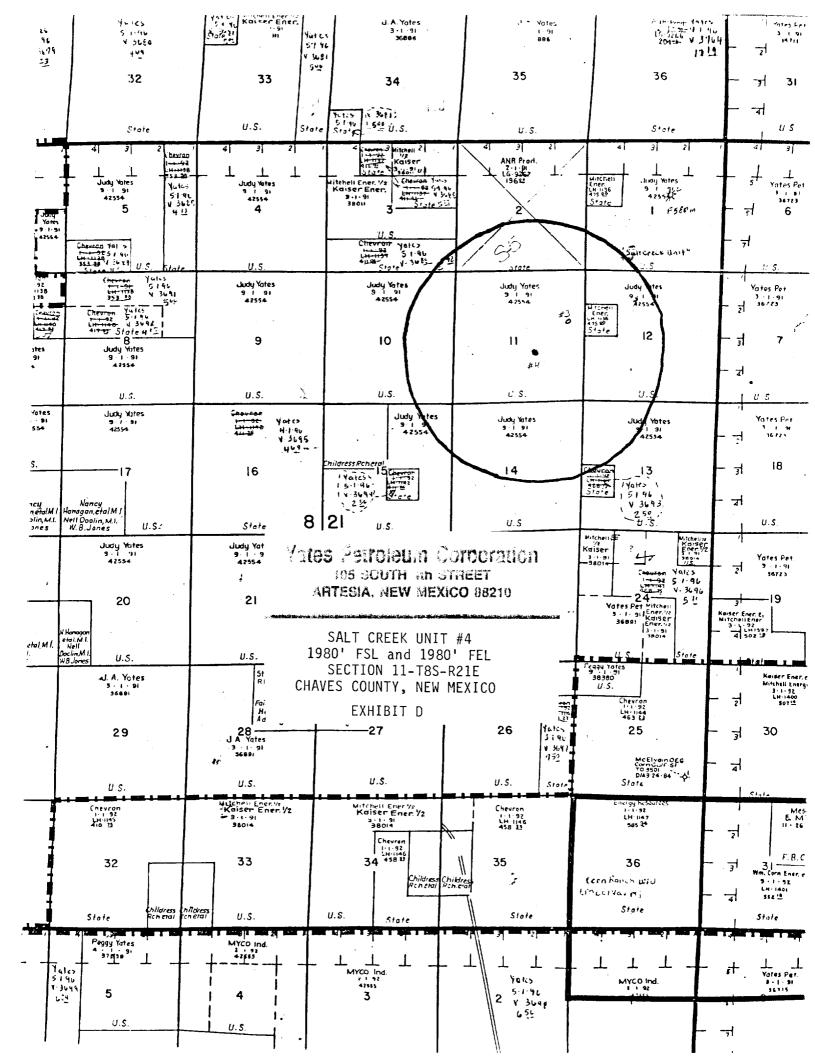




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EXHIBIT C





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