

**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

**State of New Mexico**  
**Energy Minerals and Natural Resources**

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

**Form C**  
**March 12**

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOC District Office.  
 For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

**Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure**

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☒ No ☐

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☒ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☐

Operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation Telephone: (505) 748-4347 e-mail address: debbiec@ynpcnm.com

Address: 105 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Artesia, NM 88210

Facility or well name: Chesney State Unit # 1 API #: 30-025-37096 U/L or Qtr/Qtr E, Sec 26, T 11S, R 35E

County: Lea Latitude N33.3394 Longitude W103.3835 NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Indian ☐

**Pit Type:** Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Workover ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined ☒ Unlined ☐

Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐ Volume

24,000 bbl

**Below-grade tank**

Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Type of fluid: \_\_\_\_\_

Construction material: \_\_\_\_\_

Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)

Less than 50 feet

(20 points)

50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet

(10 points)

100 feet or more

( 0 points)

Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)

Yes

(20 points)

No

( 0 points)

Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)

Less than 200 feet

(20 points)

200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet

(10 points)

1000 feet or more

( 0 points)

**Ranking Score (Total Points)**

20 Points

**If this is a pit closure:** (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location:

onsite ☐ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation

start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface \_\_\_\_\_ ft. and attach sample results. (5)

Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has/will be constructed or closed according to NMOC guidelines ☐, a general permit ☒, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: February 17, 2005

Printed Name/Title: Clifton R. May/Regulatory Agent Signature: Clifton R. May

Your certification and NMOC approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:

Date: FEB 18 2005

Printed Name/Title: PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Signature: [Signature]