

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, District 1  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240

FORM APPROVED  
BLS 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	5. Lease Serial No. NM-77063
2. Name of Operator Yates Petroleum Corporation	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/o
3b. Phone No. (include area code) (505) 748-1471	8. Well Name and No. Continental APJ Federal #8
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 330' FSL & 1650' FEL, Unit Letter O Section 20, T23S-R32E	9. API Well No. 30-025-37089
	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Wildcat
	11. County or Parish, State Lea, New Mexico

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Variance on BOP test.
	<input 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 a variance to test the BOP on the 13 3/8" casing to 1000psi using rig pumps.

It is also requested that the surface casing be set at 700'.



Thank-You,

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Jeremiah Mullen	Title Drilling Engineer Asst.
Signature <i>Jeremiah Mullen</i>	Date November 2, 2005
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE	
Approved by (SGD.) DAVID E. GLASS	Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER
Date NOV 07 2005	
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.	Office
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.	

(Instructions on reverse)

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL