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

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on Or. For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.

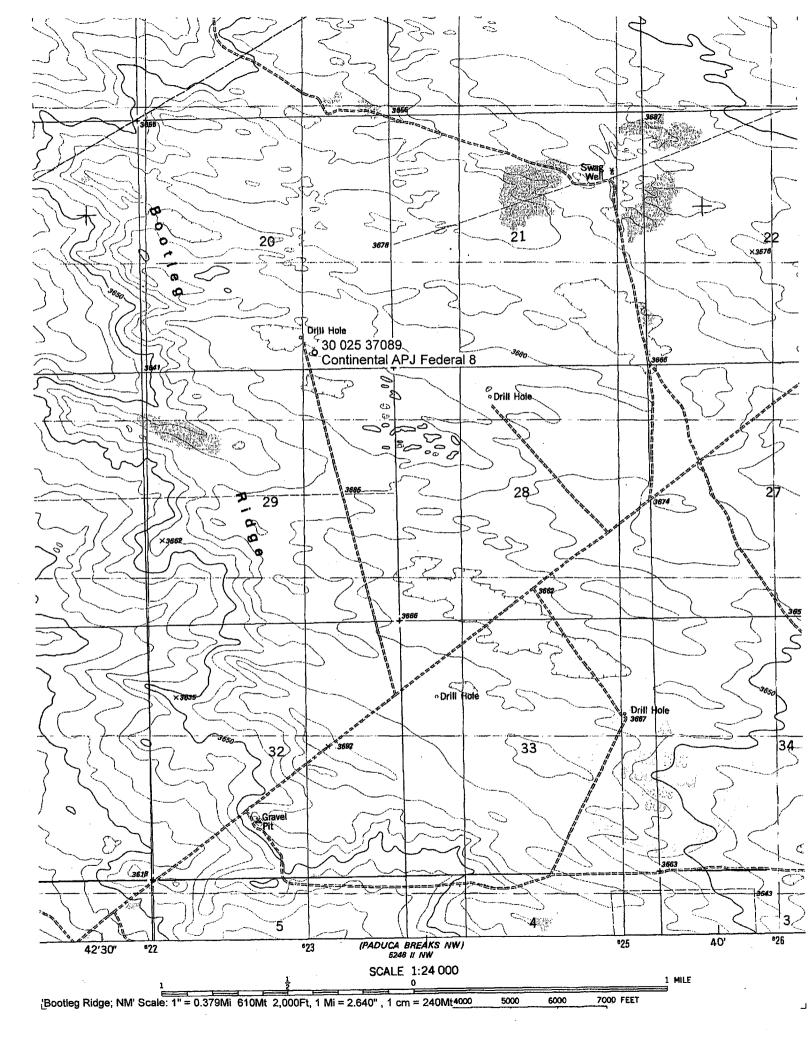
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Form C-144

June 1, 2004

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

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 \(\subseteq\) Closure of a pit or below-grade tank \(\subseteq\) Operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation Telephone: 505-748-4500 e-mail address: mikes@ypcnm.com Address: 105 South 4th Street, Artesia, N.M. 88210 Facility or well name: Continental APJ Federal 8 API #: 30-025-37089 U/L or Qtr/Qtr O Sec 20 T 23S R 32E Longitude 103.69302 NAD; 1927 ☑ 1983 □ Latitude 32.28358 Surface Owner: Federal State Private Pit Below-grade tank Type: Drilling Production Disposal \_bbl Type of fluid: Volume: Construction material: Work over Emergency Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes If not, explain why not. Lined ☑ Unlined □ Liner type: Synthetic 🖾 Thickness 12 mil Clay Pit Volume 20,000 bbl Less than 50 feet (20 points) Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) water elevation of ground water.) 100 feet or more ( 0 points) XXXX Yes (20 points) Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water ( 0 points) XXXX Nο source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.) Less than 200 feet (20 points) Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet (10 points) irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.) 1000 feet or more ( 0 points) XXXX 0 POINTS Ranking Score (Total 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: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite offsite I If offsite, name of facility NA . (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No Tyes 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. Additional Comments: Registration for encapsulation trench. The drilling pit contents will be mixed to stiffen the pit contents. A encapsulation trench will be excavated and lined with a 12 mil synthetic liner on former drilling pit site. Drilling pit contents will then be emplaced into the encapsulation trench. A 20 mil synthetic liner will then be placed over the pit contents with a minimum of a 3' over lap of the underlying trench areas. The encapsulation trench will then be backfilled to grade using a minimum of 3' of clean soil and like material. A one call and 48 hour notice will be provided to the Oil Conservation Division before pit closure actions begin. Pit Closure actions to begin by NA. Ending date NA 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 been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines  $\Box$ , a general permit  $\boxtimes$ , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan  $\Box$ . Date: 01/13/2006 Printed Name/Title Mike Stubblefield / Regulatory Agent Signature Your certification and NMOCD 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:
Printed Name/Title GARY W. WINK STAFFMGR Signature Lay W. Wink



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