

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires November 30, 2000

## SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

OCD-HOBBS

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 ☐ Other2. Name of Operator  
Yates Petroleum Corporation3a. Address  
105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 882103b. Phone No. (include area code)  
(505) 748-14714. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
330' FSL and 660' FSL, Unit letter M  
Section 29, T22S-R32E

5. Lease Serial No.

NM-90

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Not Applicable

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/o

Not Applicable

8. Well Name and No.

Amazing BAZ Federal #5

9. API Well No.

30-025-37346

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Livingston Ridge; Deleware SE

11. County or Parish, State

Lea County, 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 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 APD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Extension
	<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 recompleat 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 wishes to extend the captioned well's APD expiration date for one (1) year to June 28, 2007.

Sources at Yates Petroleum Corporation have relayed information to me that they believe there will not be enough H2S found from the surface to the Bone Springs formation to meet the OCD's minimum requirements per rule 118.

C-144 attached.

APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD  
ENDING 6/28/07

Thank you.

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Clifford May

Title

Regulatory Agent

Signature

Date

May 26, 2006

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

FIELD MANAGER

Date

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

CARLSBAD FIELD 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)

PRAIRIE CHICKENS

No surface use is allowed during the following time periods; unless otherwise specified, this stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below: All of Section 29, T. 22S., R. 32E.

For the purpose of: Protecting Prairie Chickens:

Drilling for oil and gas, and 3-D geophysical exploration operations will not be allowed in Lesser Prairie Chicken Habitat during the period of March 15 through June 15, each year. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, geophysical exploration other than 3-D operations, and pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. The 3:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during the period. Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted. Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 feet from the source of the noise.

BLM Serial #: NM-90  
Company Reference: Amazing BAZ Federal #5  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Seed Mixture for LPC Sand/Shinnery Sites

The holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)\* per acre. There shall be no primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed\* per acre:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Plains Bristlegrass	5lbs/A
Sand Bluestem	5lbs/A
Little Bluestem	3lbs/A
Big Bluestem	6lbs/A
Plains Coreopsis	2lbs/A
Sand Dropseed	1lbs/A

\*\*Four-winged Saltbush 5lbs/A

\* This can be used around well pads and other areas where caliche cannot be removed.

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed



# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Carlsbad Field Office  
620 E. Greene St.  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292  
[www.nm.blm.gov](http://www.nm.blm.gov)



Lease No.: NM-90  
Well Name: Amazing BAZ Federal No 5  
Well Location: T22S, R32E, Section 29

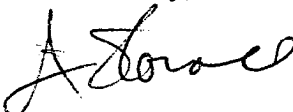
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Dear APD Permittee:

Please be aware that this APD is within Lesser Prairie Chicken habitat and as a result of the settlement in a lawsuit between BLM and the litigant, we will be unable to approve any requests for exceptions without further environmental analysis which could take up to 30 days. Consequently, it is advisable to schedule drilling within Lesser Prairie Chicken habitat outside the March 15<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> timing restrictions in order to avoid a delay if a request for an exception becomes necessary.

If you have any questions regarding this lawsuit or the requirements as a result of the settlement, please contact Jim Stovall (505)234-5981, Dorothy Morgan (505)234-5951, or Russ Sorensen (505)234-5963.

Sincerely,

  
Russ Sorensen  
Field Manager

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

Form C-144  
March 12, 2004

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

For drilling and production facilities, submit to  
appropriate NMOCD 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)748-1471 e-mail address: cliff@ypcnm.com

Address: 105 S. 4th

Facility or well name: Amazing BAZ Federal #5 API #: 30-025-37346 U/L or Qtr/Qtr: Sec 30 T 22S R 32E

County: Lea Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 24000 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 points

**Ranking Score (Total Points)** 0

**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  
been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☐, a general permit ☒, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 5/26/2006

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

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:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name/Title

JUL 11 2006

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
PAUL F. KAUTZ  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER