

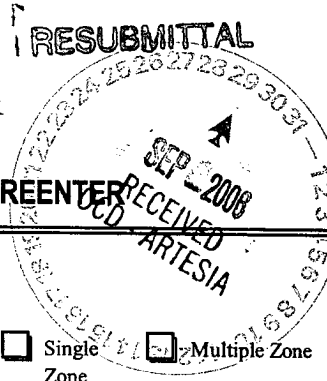
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER



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OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.	NM-043625
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	Not Applicable
7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.	12710
8. Lease Name and Well No.	12710 Saguaro AGS Federal Com. #15
9. API Well No.	30-015-35168
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory	S. Dagger Draw Upper Penn.
11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area	Section 23, T20S-R24E
12. County or Parish	Eddy
13. State	NM

1a. Type of Work: ☒ DRILL ☐ REENTER

b. Type of Well: ☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other ☐ Single Zone ☐ Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator
Yates Petroleum Corporation 25575

3A. Address 105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
(505) 748-1471

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *)

At surface 1780' FNL and 660' FWL; Unit Letter E

At proposed prod. Zone same as above

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*

Approximately 31 miles SW of Artesia, New Mexico

15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	660'	16. No. of Acres in lease		17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well	320
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18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.		19. Proposed Depth	8200'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file	585997 NM 2811
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21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	3649' GL	22. Approximate date work will start*	ASAP	23. Estimated duration	30 Days
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24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. 7/31/02 | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan. 7/22/92 | 5. Operator certification. |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized office. |

25. Signature <i>Debbie Cowan</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Cy Cowan	Date 8/15/2006
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Email: debbiec@ypcnm.com

Title: Regulatory Agent / Land Department

Approved by (Signature) <i>/s/ Don Peterson</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) /s/ Don Peterson	Date SEP 26 2006
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Title
FOR FIELD MANAGER

Office

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Application approval 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.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, 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)

Previously Approved C-144 Attached

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS
ATTACHED

If earthen pits are used in
association with the drilling of this
well, an OCD pit permit must be
obtained prior to pit construction.

CARLSBAD CONTROLLED WATER BASIN
Witness Surface Casing

District I
1625 N. Francis Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised August 15, 2000

District II
811 S. First, Artesia, NM 88210

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

District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

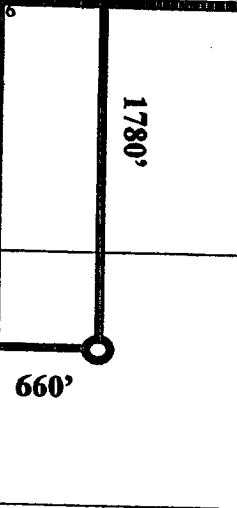
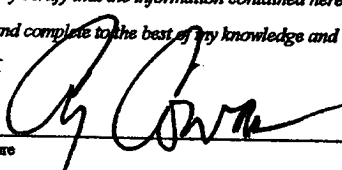
¹ API Number	² Pool Code 15475	³ Pool Name S. Dagger Draw Upper Penn
⁴ Property Code	⁵ Property Name Saguaro AGS Federal Com.	⁶ Well Number 15
⁷ OGRID No. 025575	⁸ Operator Name Yates Petroleum Corporation	⁹ Elevation 3649'

¹⁰ Surface Location									
UL or lot no. E	Section 23	Township 20S	Range 24E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 1780	North/South line North	Feet from the 660	East/West line West	County Eddy

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

¹² Dedicated Acres 320 w/2	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

	NM-043625			¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Signature Cy Cowan Printed Name Regulatory Agent Title 07/28/2004 Date
	NM-86241			¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. REFER TO ORIGINAL PLAT Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: Certificate Number

Submit to Appropriate
District Office
State Lease - 4 copies
Fee - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form E-102
Revised 1-1-89

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

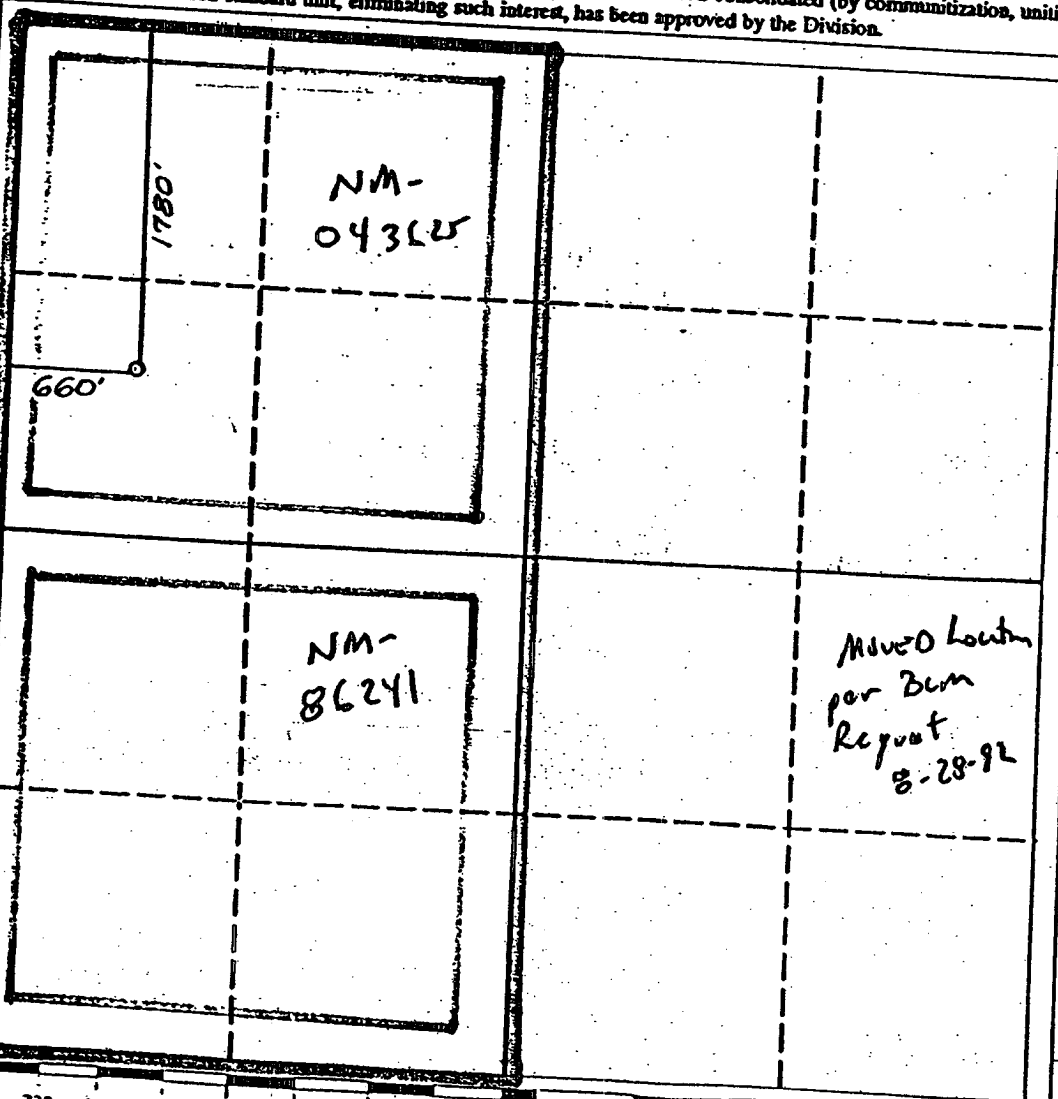
DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION			Lease SAGUARO "AGS" FEDERAL COM		Well No. 15
Unit Letter B	Section 23	Township 20 South	Range 24 East	County Eddy County, NM	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1780 feet from the NORTH					
Ground level Elev. 3649	Producing Formation CISCO CANYON	line and 660	feet from the WEST	line Dedicated Acreage:	
				320 Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?
☒ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation **Communitization**
If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)
No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Ken Benjamin
Printed Name **KEN BENJAMIN**
Position **LANDMAN**
Company **YATES PET. CORP.**
Date **9-9-92**

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes, actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed **SEPT. 8, 1992**
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor
DAN R. REDDY
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
5412
Certificate No. **NM PE&PS NO. 5412**

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Saguaro "AGS" Federal Com. #15
1780' FNL and 660' FWL
Section 23, T20S-R24E
Eddy County, New Mexico

1. The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

San Andres	580'	Canyon Lime	7485'
Glorietta	2105'	Canyon Dolomite	7585'
Bone Springs Lime	3344'	Base Dolomite	7585'
3 rd Bone Springs Sand	5343'	TD	8200'
Wolfcamp Lime	5864'		

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

Water: Approximately 250'
Oil or Gas: Canyon

3. Pressure Control Equipment: BOPE will be installed on the 9 5/8" casing and rated for 3000 BOP systems will be consistent with API RP 53. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings which are set and cemented in place. Blowout Preventor controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventors will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection recorded on the daily drilling report. See Exhibit B.

Auxiliary Equipment:

- A. Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly cock, pit level indicators, flow sensor equipment and a sub with full opening valve to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position at all times for use when kelly is not in use.

4. THE PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

A. Casing Program: (All New)

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Wt./Ft</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Thread</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Length</u>
14 3/4"	9 5/8"	36#	J-55	ST&C	0-1100'	1100'
8 3/4"	7"	23# & 26#	J-55& N-80	LT&C	0-8200'	8200'

WITNESS

Minimum Casing Design Factors: Collapse 1.125, Burst 1.0, Tensile Strength 1.8

B. CEMENTING PROGRAM:

Surface casing: 700 sx "Class C Lite" w/1/2# Cellocel, 10# Gilsonite + 3% CaCl₂ (YLD 1.84 WT 12.7) + 200sx "Class C" + 2% CaCl₂ (YLD 1.32 WT 14.8). Cement circulated to surface

Production Casing: Will be cemented in two stages. Stage tool set approximately 5500'. First stage: 500 gals sure bond, 500 gals-WMWI, 700 sx. "Class H" w/5# sack CSE, 0.659. CF-14, 1/2# Cellocel & 10# Gilsonite (YLD 1.34 WT 15.1). Calculated to fill 2700 linear feet. Second Stage: 775 sx "Lite C" w/4% CF-14, 5# sack Salt. (YLD 1.98 WT 12.4). Tail w/100 sx "H" Neat (YLD 1.18 WT 15.6), circulated to surface.

5. Mud Program and Auxiliary Equipment:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>
Spud to 1150'	FW Gel/LCM	8.3-8.6	30	N/C
1150'-4500'	FW	8.3-8.6	28	N/C
4500'-8200'	Cut Brine	9.0-9.2	29	<10cc

Sufficient mud material(s) to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation and contain a blow out will be available at the well site during drilling operations. Mud will be checked hourly by rig personnel.

6. EVALUATION PROGRAM:

Samples: 10' Samples from 400' to TD.

Logging: CNL-LDT from TD to casing, with GR-CNL up to surface; DLL with RXO from TD to casing.

Coring: As Warranted.

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

7. Abnormal Conditions, Bottom hole pressure and potential hazards:**Anticipated BHP:**

From: 0 TO 1150' Anticipated Max. BHP: 500 PSI
From: 1150' TO 8200' Anticipated Max. BHP: 2500 PSI

Abnormal Pressures Anticipated: None

Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: Spud – 1150'

H₂S Zones Anticipated: H₂S present in Canyon formation. Mud hydrostatic suppresses H₂S during drilling.

Maximum Bottom Hole Temperature: 145° F

8. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

Plans are to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval. It should take approximately 20 days to drill the well with completion taking another 10 days.

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Saguaro "AGS" Federal Com. #15
1780' FNL AND 660' FWL
Section 23, T20S-R24E
Eddy 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.

1. EXISTING ROADS:

Exhibit A is a portion of the BLM map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. The proposed well site is located approximately 31 miles southwest of Artesia, New Mexico and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

DIRECTIONS:

Go south of Artesia on Highway 285 for approximately 15 miles to Rock Daisy Road. Turn west and go approx. 8.2 miles then turn south and go approx. 3.6 miles on Sawbuck Road, go approximately 3.4 miles to Pickett Road and turn east and go for approx. 1.0 miles, turn south on lease road for approximately 600' and go to the Saguaro #9 location. The new road will start here.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

- A. The proposed new access will be approximately 2,000' in length from the point of origin to the southeast corner of drilling pad. The road will lie in an east to west and north to south direction.
- B. The new road will be 14 feet in width (driving surface) and will be adequately drained to control runoff and soil erosion.
- C. The new road will be bladed with drainage on one side. Traffic turnouts may be built.
- D. The route of the road is visible.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELL

- A. There is drilling activity within a one-mile radius of the well site.
- B. Exhibit D shows existing wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed well site.

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.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

Private pit located in Section 22-T20S-R24E or the dirt contractor will acquire any materials needed for location and road.

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pits.
- B. Drilling fluids will be allowed 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. All trash, junk, and other waste materials will be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not approved.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES: None

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. Yates Petroleum Corporation is in full compliance with OCD General Plan for Drilling Pits approved on April 15, 2004.
- 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 well site in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
- B. Unguarded pits, if any, containing fluids will be fenced until they have dried and been leveled.
- C. If the proposed well is non-productive, all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the Bureau of Land Management 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: Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad, 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.

13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

A. Through A.P.D. Approval:

Cy Cowan, Regulatory Agent
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Phone (505) 748-1471

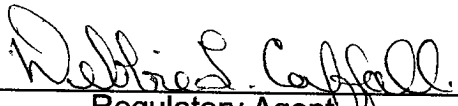
B. Through Drilling Operations,
Completions and Production:

Pinson McWhorter, 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 drill site 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 filing of a false statement.

08/15/2006


Regulatory Agent
for Cy Cowan.

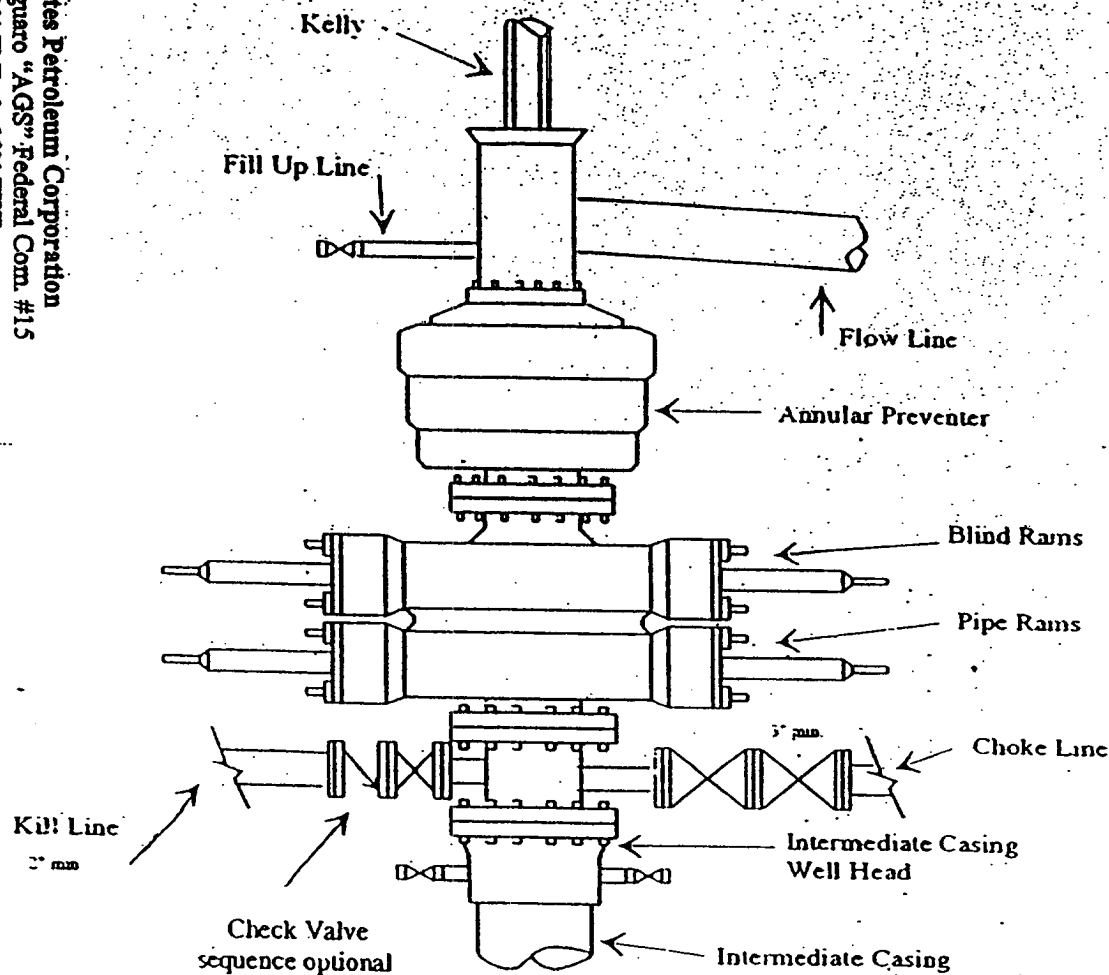


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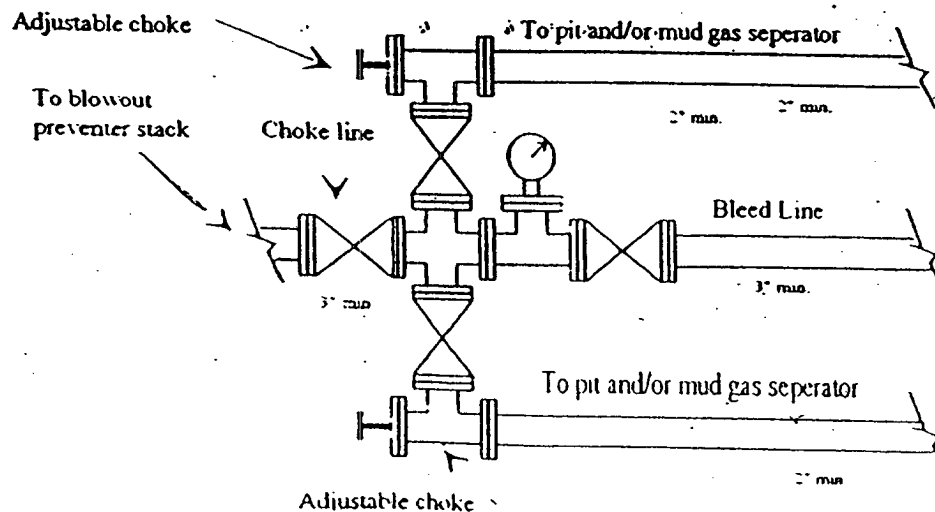
BOP-3

Typical 3,000 psi Pressure System Schematic Annular with Double Ram Preventer Stack

Yates Petroleum Corporation
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1780' FNL & 660' FWL
Section 23-T20S-R24E
Eddy County, New Mexico
Exhibit "B"



Typical 3,000 psi choke manifold assembly with at least these minimum features



SPECIAL DRILLING STIPULATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DATA IS REQUIRED ON THE WELL SIGN

Operator's Name: Yates Petroleum Corporation Well Name & #: Saguaro AGS Fed. Com. #15
Location 1780 F N L & 660 F W L; Sec. 23, T. 20 S., R. 24 E.
Lease #: NM-043625 County: Eddy State: New Mexico

The Special stipulations check marked below are applicable to the above described well and approval of this application to drill is conditioned upon compliance with such stipulations in addition to the General Requirements. The permittee should be familiar with the General Requirements, a copy of which is available from a Bureau of Land Management office. EACH PERMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL TO THESE STIPULATIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 43 CFR 3165.3 AND 3165.4.

This permit is valid for a period of one year from the date of approval or until lease expiration or termination whichever is shorter.

I. SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

- () Lesser Prairie Chicken (stips attached) () Flood plain (stips attached)
() San Simon Swale (stips attached) (X) Other *See attached Ave Karst Stips*

II. ON LEASE - SURFACE REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO DRILLING

(x) The BLM will monitor construction of this drill site. Notify the (x) Carlsbad Field Office at (505) 234-5972 () Hobbs Office (505) 393-3612, at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction.

(x) Roads and the drill pad for this well must be surfaced with 6 inches of compacted caliche upon completion of well and it is determined to be a producer.

() All topsoil and vegetation encountered during the construction of the drill site area will be stockpiled and made available for resurfacing of the disturbed area after completion of the drilling operation. Topsoil on the subject location is approximately _____ inches in depth. Approximately _____ cubic yards of topsoil material will be stockpiled for reclamation.

() Other.

III. WELL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

() A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage dedicated to the well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective date of the agreement must be prior to any sales.

(x) Surface Restoration: If the well is a producer, the reserve pit(s) will be backfilled when dry, and cut-and-fill slopes will be reduced to a slope of 3:1 or less. All areas of the pad not necessary for production must be re-contoured to resemble the original contours of the surrounding terrain, and topsoil must be re-distributed and re-seeded with a drill equipped with a depth indicator (set at depth of ½ inch) with the following seed mixture, in pounds of Pure Live Seed (PLS), per acre. If broadcasting, the seeding rate must be doubled.

(x) A. Seed Mixture 1 (Loamy Sites)

Side Oats Grama (*Bouteloua curtipendula*) 5.0
Sand Dropseed (*Sporobolus cryptandrus*) 1.0
Plains lovegrass (*Eragrostis intermedia*) 0.5

() B. Seed Mixture 2 (Sandy Sites)

Sand Dropseed (*Sporobolus crptandrus*) 1.0
Sand Lovegrass (*Eragrostis trichodes*) 1.0
Plains Bristlegrass (*Setaria magrostachya*) 2.0

() C. Seed Mixture 3 (Shallow Sites)

Side oats Grama (*Bouteloua curtipendula*) 5.0
Green Spangletop (*Leptochloa dubia*) 2.0
Plains Bristlegrass (*Setaria magrostachya*) 1.0

() D. Seed Mixture 4 (Gypsum Sites)

Alkali Sacaton (*Sporobolus airoides*) 1.0
Four-Wing Saltbush (*Atriplex canescens*) 5.0

() OTHER SEE ATTACHED SEED MIXTURE

Seeding should be done either late in the fall (September 15 - November 15, before freeze up, or early as possible the following spring to take advantage of available ground moisture.

() Other

RESERVE PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit shall be constructed entirely in cut material and lined with 6-mil plastic. Mineral material extracted from within the boundary of the APD during construction of the well pad and reserve pits and be used for the construction of this well pad and its immediate access road only, as long as that portion of the access road it is use on remains on-lease. Removal of any additional material from this location for construction or improvement of other well pads and other access or lease roads must first be purchased from BLM.

Reclamation: Reclamation of this type of deep pit will consist of pushing the pit walls into the pit when sufficiently dry to support track equipment. The pit liner is NOT TO BE RUPTURED to facilitate drying; a ten month period after completion of the well is allowed for drying of the pit contents.

The pit area must be contoured to the natural terrain with all contaminated drilling mud buried with at least 3 feet of clean soil. The reclaimed area will then be seeded as specified in this permit.

OPTIONAL PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit may be constructed in predominantly fill material if:

- (1) Lined as specified above and
- (2) A temporary or emergency pit may be constructed immediately adjacent to the reserve pit as long as the pit remains within the APD boundary. Mineral material removed from this pit may be used for the construction of this well pad only and its immediate access road, as long as that portion of the access road the material is used on remains on-lease. Removal of any material from the APD boundary for use on other well locations or roads must first be purchased from BLM.

Reclamation of the reserve pit consists of bulldozing all reserve pit contents and contaminants into the borrow pit and covering with a minimum of 3 feet of clean soil material. The entire area must be re-contoured, all trash removed, and reseeded as specified in this permit.

CULTURAL

Whether or not an archaeological survey has been completed and notwithstanding that operations are being conducted as approved, the lessee/operator/grantee shall notify the BLM immediately if previously unidentified cultural resources are observed during surface disturbing operations. From the time of the observation, the lessee/operator/grantee shall avoid operations that will result in disturbance to these cultural resources until directed to process by BLM.

TRASH PIT STIPS

All trash, junk, and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

Conditions of Approval Cave and Karst

Cave/Karst Surface Mitigation

The following stipulations will be applied to minimize impacts during construction, drilling and production.

Berming:

Any tank batteries will be constructed and bermed large enough to contain any spills that may occur.

Bermed areas will be lined with rip-stop padding to prevent tears or punctures in liners and lined with a permanent 20 mil plastic liner.

Buried Cuttings Pit:

A 70X100 foot cuttings pit will be utilized for this location. The cuttings pit will be lined with 4 oz. felt and a layer of 20 mil. plastic. Upon completion of the well all excess fluids will be vacuumed off the cuttings pit and allowed to dry. The pit liner will then be folded over the cuttings, covered with a 20 mil plastic cover and then covered with at least three feet of top soil.

Cave/Karst Subsurface Mitigation

The following stipulations will be applied to protect cave/karst and ground water concerns:

Rotary Drilling with Fresh Water:

Rotary drilling techniques in cave or karst areas will include the use of fresh water as a circulating medium in zones where caves or karst features are expected. See geologist report for depth.

Casing:

All casing will meet or exceed National Association of Corrosion Engineers specifications pertaining to the geology of the location and be run to American Petroleum Institute and BLM standards.

Cementing:

All casing strings will be cemented to the surface.

Lost Circulation:

ALL lost circulation zones from the surface to the base of the cave occurrence zone will be logged and reported.

Regardless of the type of drilling machinery used, if a bit drops of four feet or more and circulation losses greater than 75 percent occur simultaneously while drilling in any cave-

bearing zone, drilling operations will immediately stop and the BLM will be notified by the operator. The BLM will assess the consequences of the situation and work with operator on corrective actions to resolve the problem.

Delayed Blasting:

Any blasting will be a phased and time delayed.

Abandonment Cementing:

Upon well abandonment the well bore will be cemented completely from 100 feet below the bottom of the cave bearing zone to the surface.

Pressure Tests:

Annual pressure tests will be performed by the Operator on all casing annuli. If the test results indicated a casing failure, remedial actions approved by the BLM will be undertaken to correct the problem.

Differential Shut-off Systems:

A leak detection system and differential shut off systems will be installed for pipelines and tanks used in production or drilling.

Record Keeping:

The Operator will track customary drilling activities, including the rate of penetration, pump pressure, weight on bit, bit drops, percent of mud returns, and presence of absence of cuttings returning to the surface. As part of customary record keeping, each detectable void or sudden increase in the rate of penetration not attributable to a change in the formation type should be documented and evaluated as it is encountered.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: Yates Petroleum Corporation
Well Name & No. Saguaro AGS Federal Com #15 - RESUBMITTAL
Location: 1780' FNL, 660' FWL, Section 23, T. 20 S., R. 24 E., Eddy County, New Mexico
Lease: NM-043625

I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 361-2822 for wells in Eddy County in sufficient time for a representative to witness:
 - A. Well spud
 - B. Cementing casing: 9-5/8 inch 7 inch
 - C. BOP tests
2. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Drilling Operation Contingency Plan shall be activated prior to drilling into the Canyon formation. A copy of the plan shall be posted at the drilling site.
3. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.
4. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing (size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15 day time frame.
5. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string

II. CASING:

1. The 9-5/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 1100 feet and cement circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.
2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 7 inch production casing is to be sufficient to reach at least 500 feet above the top of the uppermost hydrocarbon productive interval.

III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the 9-5/8 inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be 3000 psi.
3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.
4. Any wells that penetrate the Wolfcamp, the BOPE shall be tested:

- The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
- The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
- Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.

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