

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-144
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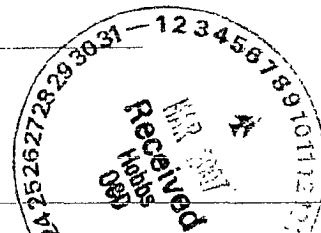
For drilling and production facilities, submit to
appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe
office

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: 505-748-4500 e-mail address: mikes@ypenn.com
Address: 105 South 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210
Facility or well name: Rant Bid State #1 API # 30-025-37982 U/L or Q/L or P Sec 35 T 10S R 32E
County: Lea Latitude: 33.39822 Longitude: 103.63602 NAD 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐
Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Indian ☐



Pit
Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐
Work over ☐ Emergency ☐
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐
Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness: 12 mil Clay ☐
Pit 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
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet
100 feet or more

(20 points) XXXX
(10 points)
(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
No

(20 points) XXXX
(0 points)

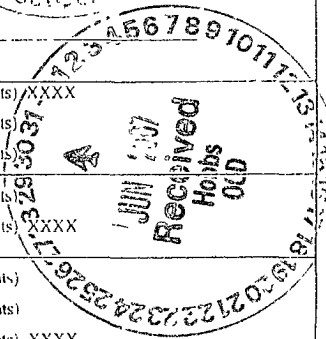
Distance to surface water (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)

Less than 200 feet
200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet
1000 feet or more

(20 points)
(10 points)
(0 points) XXXX

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. (check the onsite box if you are burying in place)

onsite ☒ offsite ☐ 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 ☐ 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

Additional Comments: Closure workplan for drilling pit. An encapsulation trench will be constructed and lined with 12 mil synthetic liner next to existing drilling pit. The drilling pit contents will be excavated and emplaced into the encapsulation trench using a mixture of three to one pit material and Class H bulk cement or CKD. The emulsion of pit material and cement will be mixed using a truck hoe and water added if needed. After completion of solidifying pit material in cement and pit contents have set in place for a minimum of 24 hours, the encapsulation trench will then be capped using a 20 mil synthetic liner placed over the pit contents with a minimum of a 3' over lap of the underlying trench areas. The trench will then be backfilled to grade using a minimum of 3' of clean soil or like material. A one call and 48 hour notification to OCD will be made before pit closure action begins. Beginning pit closure date: N/A ending pit closure date: N/A

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: 03/06/2007

Printed Name/Title: Mike Stubblefield / Environmental Regulatory Agent

Signature: *Mike Stubblefield*

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 / STAFF MGR

Signature: *Gary W. Wink*

Date: 3/16/07

PIT CLOSURE FINAL

DATE: 6/15/07