

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
June 1, 2004

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 Belco AIA Federal #4H API # 30-025-38818 U/L or Qtr/Qtr M Sec 14 T 20S R 32E

County Lea Latitude 32 56674 Longitude 103 74118 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 28000 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) XXXX
	100 feet or more	(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	(0 points) XXXX

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	(0 points) XXXX

Ranking Score (Total Points)	10 POINTS
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- 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 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 ☐, a general permit ☒, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date 04/15/2008

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 Signature Johnson Date 4-28-08

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER



WELL REPORT

BELCO AIA FEDERAL #4H
30-025-38818

1) Well Location				
County	Physical Address	City 30 mi E of	State	Zip
LEA	US-180 & SR-176	Carlsbad	NM	88260
2) GPS Coordinates				
Latitude		Longitude		
37.571284		103.734416		
3) Proposed Use of Well (Check One)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitor Well		<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Boring		<input type="checkbox"/> Other
4) Drilling Dates				
Start Date		Completion Date		
9-19-07		9-19-07		
5) Diameter of Hole				
Diameter (Inches)	From (Feet)	To (Feet)		
5-5/8"	0	76		
6) Drilling Method (Check One)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Rotary		<input type="checkbox"/> Mud Rotary		<input type="checkbox"/> H.S.A.
				<input type="checkbox"/> Other
7) Monitor Well / Soil Boring Number				
MW # 1		SB #		
8) Well/Boring Soil Description				
From (Feet)	To (Feet)	Description and color of formation material		
0	2	Surface Soil		
3	20	Caliche & gravel		
20	40	Gravel & sand		
40	60	Sand & sandstone		
60	76	Silty clay		
9) Borehole Completion (Sanding information)				
Gravel From	Gravel To (Feet)	Sand Size	Bags Used	
70	4	8/16	14	
10) Borehole Completion (Sanding information)				
Screen From	Screen To (Feet)	Material	Diameter	Screen Slot Size
70	5	PVC	2"	0.010"
Casing From	Casing To (Feet)	Material	Diameter	Casing Schedule
5	0	PVC	2"	40
11) Cementing Data				
	Cement From	Cement To	Number of Sacks Used	
Surface Seal	0 ft.	N/A	ft.	
Seal to Bent.	1 ft.	0	ft.	
12) Water Level		13) Water Quality		
ft below ground surface		Did the water contain fuel (PSH)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
14) # Drums	15) Job #	16) Driller		
0	YATES BELCO AIA FEDERAL #4H	GARE PEREZ		
17) Owner Information				
YATES				



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September 21, 2007

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On September 17, 2007 Talon/LPE drilled to 76 feet and set a temporary monitoring well at the YATES BELCO AIA FED. #1 in Lea county New Mexico. The site is at GPS coordinates 37.571284N 103.734416 W in Section 14 Township 20S Range 32E. The reason for this well was to obtain information to change the site ranking from a ranking of 20 to a ranking of 10. The well was tested by Eb Taylor with a water level indicator on September 20, 2007 74 hours after completion and was found to have no water at this depth. I have enclosed a boring log with this letter completed by Talon/LPE driller Gabe Perez. Upon review of this YATES PETROLEUM is asking that the site ranking be changed from a ranking of 20 to a ranking of 10. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at any time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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