

**New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, District I**  
**1625 N. French Drive**  
**Hobbs, NM 88240**

Form 3160-5  
(September 2001)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires January 31, 2004

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or re enter 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



Other



2. Name of Operator

Yates Drilling Company

3a Address

105 S. 4th Str., Artesia, NM 88210

3b Phone No. (include area code)

505-748-8663

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T, R., M., OR Survey Description)

1370' FSL & 1650' FEL Section 27-12S-31E

Unit 5 ✓

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM15807

6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

Cactus Queen Ut

8 Well Name and No.

Cactus Queen Unit #18 ✓

9. API Well No.

30-005-21187 ✓

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

SE Chaves QN Gas Area Assoc ✓

11 County or Parish, State

Chaves Co., NM ✓

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13 Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (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.)

See Attachment.

**RECEIVED**  
**JUN 29 2009**  
**HOBBSOCD**

APPROVED AS TO PLUGGING OF THIS  
WELL BORE. LIABILITY UNDER BOND  
IS RETAINED UNTIL SURFACE RESTORATION  
IS COMPLETED.

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Karen J. Leishman

Title

Operations Tech

Signature

*Karen J. Leishman*

Date

6/8/2009

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by

/S/ **DAVID R. GLASS**

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date

**JUN 24 2009**

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

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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.

Yates Drilling Company  
Cactus Queen Unit #18  
Unit J, Section 27-12S-31E  
Chaves County, NM  
30-005-21187  
Sundry attachment  
June 8, 2009

6/2/2009	RU plugging unit. POH with rods and pump. Eddie Fitzpatrick, BLM witnessed plugging operations.
6/3/2009	Set CIBP at 2,960'. Circulated hole with 70 bbls 10# mud. Pumped 25 sxs cement on top of CIBP. Pumped 25 sxs cement from 2,201' to 1,954'. Pumped 25 sxs cement from 1,403' to 1,156'.
6/4/2009	Tagged plug at 1,150'. Circulated 50 sxs cement from 480' to surface. Cleaned location and erected dry hole marker.