

**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

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Oil Well

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Gas Well

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Other

2. Name of Operator

Yates Drilling Company

3a Address

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

3b Phone No (include area code)

505-748-8463

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

660' FSL & 1980' FEL, Section 4-13S-31E

5. Lease Serial No.

NM-015807

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

Holder Federal #1

9. API Well No.

30-005-10168

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

SE Chaves QN Gas Area Assoc

11. County or Parish, State

Chaves, NM

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

**TYPE OF SUBMISSION**

**TYPE OF ACTION**

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Notice of Intent

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Subsequent Report

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Final Abandonment Notice

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Acidize

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Alter Casing

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Casing Repair

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Change Plans

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Convert to Injection

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Deepen

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Fracture Treat

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New Construction

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Plug and Abandon

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Plug Back

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Production (Start/Resume)

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Reclamation

☐

Recomplete

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Temporarily Abandon

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Water Disposal

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Water Shut-Off

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Well Integrity

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Other

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 recomplete 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 recompletion 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.)

Surface restoration is complete and ready for inspection.

**RECEIVED**  
**JAN 29 2010**  
**HOBBSDUCD**

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 7/30/2009

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Assistant Field Manager,  
Lands And Minerals

Approved by LSI Angel Mayes

ELG 2-2-10

Date JAN 26 2010

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.

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