Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.
NM-59392

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SUNDRY NOTICES	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
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i. Type of Well ▼ Oil		8. Well Name and No.
X Oil		Lusk AHB Federal #6
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	(505) 748-1471)	9. API Well No.
3. Address and Telephone No.		30-025-31314
105 South 4th St., Artesia, N	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., of Survey De	East Lusk Delaware	
430' FNL & 990' FEL of Section	11. County or Parish, State	
		Lea Co., NM
OUEOK ARREDORDIATE BOY	s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPO	RT OR OTHER DATA
2. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION	
X Notice of Intent	Abandonment	Change of Plans
Notice of Intent	Recompletion	New Construction
Subsequent Report	Plugging Back	Non-Routine Fracturing
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	Water Shut-Off
Final Abandonment Notice	Altering Casing	Conversion to Injection
	X Other Request TA Status	Dispose Water
		(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state a	l pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of startin	g any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled
give subsurface locations and measured and true vertice	cal depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)	
Yates Petroleum Corporation r	espectfully requests approval to tempo	orarily abandon this
well because this well will h	ave utility in possible secondary or	tertiary recovery
operations in the Lusk Delawa	re field.	
We propose to set a RBP above	the top Delaware perforations, test	the RBP and casing to
500 psi, then leave the well	in TA Status.	
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We anticipate setting the RBF	and testing the casing on this well	within 1-2 months of
receiving approval to TA this	s well.	ARA BAR
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct		
Signed & Justin Illu	Title Production Clerk	Date Nov. 2, 1994
(This space for Federal or State office use)		_
(ORIG. SGD.) IOF Q	ARA THE PETROLEUM ENGINEER	Date 12/12/94
Approved by Conditions of approval, if any: See atta	LARA Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER reched. Test to be performed	within 90 days
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD RESOURCE AREA

Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands

Conditions of Approval

According to 43 CFR 3162.3-4-c, "No well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer".

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful casing integrity test as follows:

- 1. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County call (505) 887-6544; for wells in Lea County call (505) 393-3612.
- A bridge plug or packer shall be set at a maximum of 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole.
- 3. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
- 4. The production casing shall be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes with a 10% allowable leak-off.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test will be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status for 12 months provided that the operator:

- 1. Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice requesting TA approval,
- 2. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart,
- 3. And attaches a detailed justification why the well should not be plugged and abandoned.

The TA status could be extended without another casing integrity test provided there was no leak-off during the test.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

- 1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
- 2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.