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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

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

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

NM-97165

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

1. Type of Well

[X] Oil Well [ ] Gas Well [ ] Other

2. Name of Operator

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION   (505) 748-1471)

3. Address and Telephone No.

105 South 4th St., Artesia, NM 88210

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

330' FSL & 1880' FWL of Section 7-T26S-R38E (Unit N, SESW)

8. Well Name and No.

Ed Powell Unit #2

9. API Well No.

30-025-33793

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Dublin Ellenburger

11. County or Parish, State

Lea Co., NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION	
[ ] Notice of Intent	[ ] Abandonment	[ ] Change of Plans
	[ ] Recompletion	[ ] New Construction
[X] Subsequent Report	[ ] Plugging Back	[ ] Non-Routine Fracturing
	[ ] Casing Repair	[ ] Water Shut-Off
[ ] Final Abandonment Notice	[ ] Altering Casing	[ ] Conversion to Injection
	[X] Other Spud	[ ] 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 all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

Spudded a 20" hole with rat hole machine at 10:00 AM 5-15-97. Set 40' of 16" conductor
pipe. Cemented to surface.

TD 40'. Moving in rotary tools.

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

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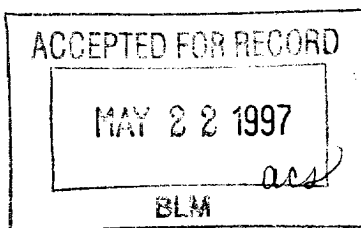
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed _____   Title _Operations Technician_____   Date _May 19, 1997___

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by _____   Title _____   Date _____

Conditions of approval, if any:

*See Instruction on Reverse Side