

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
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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-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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OCD-ARTESIA

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report ☒ Final Report ☐

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Mike Stubblefield	
Address 105 South 4 th Street, Artesia, N.M. 88210	Telephone No. 505-7484500 505-513-1712	
Facility Name-Creek AL Federal Tank Battery 30-015-20221	Facility Type- tank battery	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner	Lease No

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 25	Township 18s	Range 30e	Feet from the 990'	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 330'	East/West Line FWL	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.72269 Longitude 103.91728

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 35 bbls	Volume Recovered 10 bbls
Source of Release Stock tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/12/2007	Date and Hour of Discovery same
Was Immediate Notice Given? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? Bob Asher	Date and Hour 8/13/2007 3:08pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully *

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A water hauler did not close the valve on load line. The valve was found open by lease operator & then closed. The weather was dry & sunny at the time of the release. A vacuum truck was called to location & recovered 10 bbls of standing water.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken The impacted area is the caliches pad located on the north & west of the tank battery. Visibly impacted soil were excavated & hauled to an OCD approved solid waste disposal facility. Soil samples were taken for analytical from the excavated area & submitted to a second party lab, then tested for Chlorides. The chlorides have been documented showing a decline from 3,135 ppm at the surface of the excavated area to 1136 ppm at a depth of 1' below grade of the excavated area. Yates Petroleum Corporation is requesting closure for the release that occurred on 8/13/2007

Depth to ground water - >50', Wellhead protection area - >1000', Distance to surface water body - >1000' Site ranking score 0 points.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: <i>Mike Stubblefield</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Mike Stubblefield	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Perry</i>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: JAN 10 2008	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: mikes@ypcnm.com	Conditions of Approval.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/26/2007	Phone: 505-748-4500	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary