

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
District IV
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

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

njmw/229739867

OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Lupe Carrasco	RECEIVED SEP 28 2012 NMOCD ARTESIA
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Preston Federal Battery	API Number 30-015-20349	Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner N/A	Lease No. N/A	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter L	Section 35	Township 20S	Range 24E	Feet from the 1900	North/South Line FSL	Feet from the 850	East/West Line FWL	County Eddy
------------------	---------------	-----------------	--------------	-----------------------	-------------------------	----------------------	-----------------------	----------------

Latitude 32.5277600 Longitude 104.5644200

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 44 B/O	Volume Recovered 10 B/O
Source of Release Valve on Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/26/12 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/26/12 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, NMOCD II	
By Whom? Bob Asher, Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 9/26/2012 PM (email)	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Release was caused by a failed valve on production tank. Vacuum truck was called.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 20' X 50'. Impacted soils to be scraped up and taken to an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX, Chlorides will be run for documentation. If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 175', Section 35-T20S-R24E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.		
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>Lupe Carrasco</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Lupe Carrasco	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: OCT 23 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: lcarrasco@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Thursday, September 27, 2012	Phone: 575-748-1471	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
Nov. 23, 2012**

2RP-1334

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 4:44 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD
Cc: Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Jeremy Haass; Jerry Fanning; Lisa Norton; Lupe Carrasco
Subject: Release (Preston Federal Battery)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (9/26/2012).

Preston Federal Battery
30-015-20349
Section 35, T20S-R24E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 44 B/O; Recovered: 10 B/O.

Release was from a failed valve on a production tank, vacuum truck called.

A Form C-141 Initial Report will be submitted with complete information.

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Division
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210
575-748-4217 (Direct)
575-365-4021 (Cell)

This message may contain confidential information and is intended for the named recipient only. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that disclosing, copying, distributing or taking any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited. E-mail transmission cannot be guaranteed to be secure or error-free as information could be intercepted, corrupted, lost, destroyed, arrive late or incomplete, or contain viruses. The sender therefore does not accept liability for any errors or omissions in the contents of this message, which arise as a result of e-mail transmission. If verification is required please request a hard-copy version.
