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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
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Lupe Carrasco	RECEIVED DEC 12 2012
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Shocker SWD #1	API Number 30-015-39470	Facility Type Battery	NMOCD ARTESIA

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. VB-0792
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 32	Township 25S	Range 29E	Feet from the 1040	North/South Line North	Feet from the 990	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.09056 Longitude 104.00062

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 341 B/PW	Volume Recovered 340 B/PW
Source of Release Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/5/2012 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/5/2012 AM
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 12/5/2012 AM (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.*

Vibration sensor on pump tripped causing pump failure. Alarm system and motor valve failure caused tanks to fill and overflow into containment. Pumps and generator reset. Motor valve closed manually. Vacuum truck dispatched to recover standing fluid. All produced water contained within lined/bermed battery.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 30' X 100'. All released produced water contained within rhino lined/bermed battery. Liner intact and standing fluid recovered. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 120', Section 32-T25S-R29E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on recovered amounts of produced water and release within lined/bermed containment area, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure.**

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Signature: <i>Lupe Carrasco</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Printed Name: Lupe Carrasco	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: DEC 13 2012 Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: lcarrasco@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>N/A</i> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2012 Phone: 575-748-1471	<i>Final</i>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-1451

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2012 8:10 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD
Cc: Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Jeremy Haass; Jerry Fanning; Lisa Norton; Lupe Carrasco
Subject: Release (Shocker SWD #1)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (12/5/2012).

Shocker SWD #1
30-015-39470
Section 32, T25S-R29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 341 B/PW; Recovered: 340 B/PW.

Release was from a water pump, the pump vibration sensor was tripped causing pump to shut down. Alarm system failed to notify lease operator and tanks overflowed through waterlegs. Battery is bermed and lined, all produced water was contained. Vacuum trucks called, recovered water, pumps reset.

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

Thank you.

Robert Asher
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Yates Petroleum Corporation
Artesia, NM 88210
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