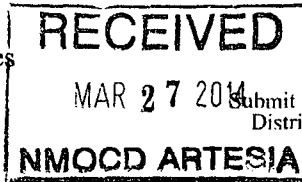


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
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with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

HMP 1409047345

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street		Telephone No. 575-748-4171
Facility Name Nix-Curtis BH Battery	API Number 30-015-20070	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Private	Mineral Owner Private	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter L	Section 30	Township 18S	Range 26E	Feet from the 2310	North/South Line South	Feet from the 330	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.71849 Longitude -104.42865

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 200 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW
Source of Release Failure of six (6) inch water line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 03/17/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 03/17/2014; 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, Randy Dade	
By Whom? Robert Asher	Date and Hour 03/18/2014 5:13 PM	
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 failure of a six (6) inch produced water line. Impacted soils have been excavated and line repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An approximate area of 687'x170' was affected around the rupture site. Vacuum truck was called to remove produced water in the line and backhoe called to remove impacted soils. Excavated soils will be hauled to a NMOC D approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 10) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL a work plan will be submitted to the OCD.
Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 75', Section 30, T18S-R26E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 10.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC D 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 NMOC D 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, NMOC D 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:

Printed Name: Chase Settle

Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent

E-mail Address: csettle@yatespetroleum.com

Date: Thursday, March 27, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4171

Approved by District Supervisor:

Approval Date: 3-31-14

Expiration Date: NA

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Remediation per OCD Rule &
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:
5-1-14

2RP-2238

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Chase Settle <CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 1:31 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Bob Asher
Subject: C141 Initial Nix-Curtis BH Battery Water Line
Attachments: C141 Nix-Curtis BH Battery Water Line INITIAL.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please find attached the C-141 Initial for the below listed release.

Nix-Curtis BH Battery Water Line
30-015-20070
Section 30, T18S-R26E (Location of break in the water line)
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: Approximately 200 B/PW; Recovered: 0 B/PW.

Thanks,

Chase Settle
Environmental Regulatory Agent
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. 4th Street
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:13 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD
Cc: Tanna Bowlen; Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker
Subject: Release Notification (Nix-Curtis BH Battery Water Line)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (3/17/2014).

Nix-Curtis BH Battery Water Line
30-015-20070
Section 30, T18S-R26E (Location of break in the water line)
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: Approximately 200 B/PW; Recovered: 0 B/PW.

Release caused by a break in a six (6) inch water line. Vacuum trucks called to drain water line, no produced water on the ground was recovered.

Wells shut in, line repaired and excavation of impacted soils started.

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

Thank you.

Robert Asher
NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. 4th Street
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