

District I
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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

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amanda Trujillo
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Matlock Battery	API Number 30-015-63509	Facility Type Battery
		Order Number 2RP- 562

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

Unit Letter J	Section 4	Township 19S	Range 25E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line SOUTH	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line EAST	County EDDY
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release WATER	Volume of Release 80	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Water pump hose broke	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/03/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/03/2011 - 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/Artesia	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo - Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 01/04/2011 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.*

A hose on the water pump became disconnected likely from the extreme weather conditions at the time. The unit and wells to the battery were shut off until necessary repairs could be made.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate size of 10' x 15' was impacted. The impacted area is located on the well pad near the pumping unit. Soil from the pooling areas was excavated and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will taken and analysis ran for TPH and BTEX once all contaminated material has been removed. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approx. 100', per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000'; SITE RANKING IS 9 Based on site ground water quality and enclosed analytical results.

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>A. Trujillo</i>	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Scientist	Approval Date: 1/20/2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Monday, January 17, 2011 Phone: 575-748-4310	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 2/20/2011	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

☒ No analytical or water quality data was included with this submittal

Delineation required for
BTEX, TPH & Chlorides

2RP-562

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amanda Trujillo [atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com]
Sent: Monday, January 17, 2011 3:43 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Matlock Battery Sec. 4, Township 19 South, Range 25 East
Attachments: Matlock Battery (Initial 1-3-11).pdf

Mr. Bratcher:

Attached is the C-141 Initial.

Thank you, Have a good day.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Amanda Trujillo
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 4:54 PM
To: 'Mike Bratcher (Mike.Bratcher@state.nm.us)'
Cc: Jerry Fanning
Subject: Matlock Battery Sec. 4, Township 19 South, Range 25 East

Mr. Mike Bratcher:

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Eddy County
Date of Release: 01/30/11
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Cause of release has been isolated and repairs are in progress
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If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at the number below.

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