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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  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

*nkmw 1035743228*

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Mojave Water Transfer	API Number 30-015-26916	Facility Type Water Transfer

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

Unit Letter A	Section 35	Township 20.5S	Range 23E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.51966 Longitude 104.56573

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 100 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW
Source of Release Water line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5/16/2010, AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/16/2010, 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 Artesia	
By Whom? Robert Asher/YPC Environmental	Date and Hour 5/16/10 AM (telephone), 5/17/2010 (e-mail)	
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.\*  
Steel water line deteriorated due to corrosion. Vacuum trucks called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 300' X 75'. No produced water to recover. Isolated leak and shut in lines, lines repaired/replaced. Entire release area sprayed with Microblaze. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX. 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 a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approx. 268' per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer), 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 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>Robert Asher</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <i>3/21/11</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 Phone: 575-748-4217	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b> <i>4/21/11</i>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-535*

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2010 10:52 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Release (Mojave Transfer)

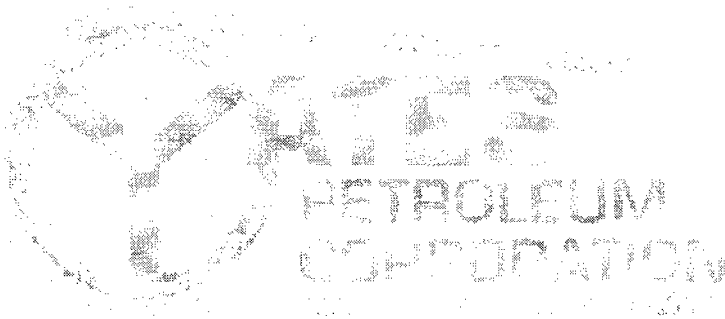
Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location.

Mojave Transfer  
Section 35, T20.5S-R23E  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

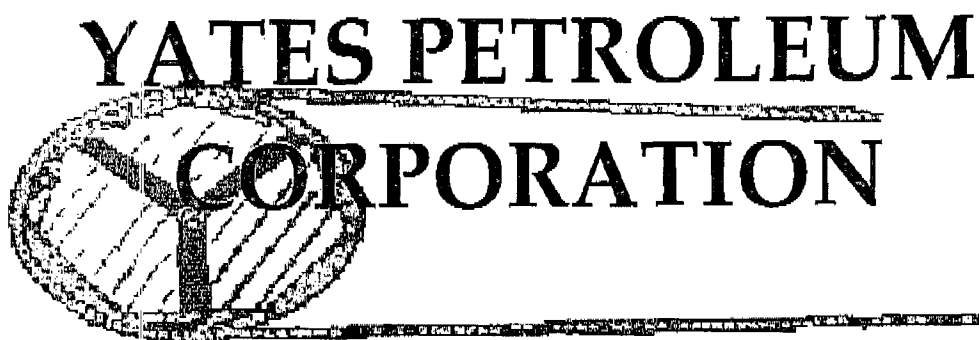
Release from a waterline, approximately 100 B/PW were released.

An Initial C-141 will be submitted with further information.

Thank you.



**Robert Asher**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
**boba@yatespetroleum.com**  
**575-748-4217 (Office)**  
**575-365-4021 (Cell)**  
**575-748-4662 (Fax)**



## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO:	FROM:
Mike Bratcher	Robert Asher
FAX NUMBER:	DATE:
9-748-9720	Tuesday, May 25, 2010
COMPANY:	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:
NMOCD	2
RE:	NOTES/COMMENTS:
C-141; Moave Water Transfer	Initial Report (5/16/2010 Release)

☐ URGENT ☒ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

ADDITIONAL NOTES & COMMENTS:

Call me if you have any questions, 575-748-4217.

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Department