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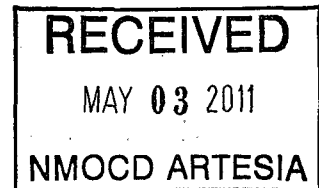
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May 3, 2011

Mr. Mike Bratcher  
NMOCD District II  
1301 W. Grand Ave.  
Artesia, NM 88210

RE: Wright JA #5  
2RP-701  
30-015-24939  
Section 34, T18S-R26E  
Eddy County, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Bratcher,

Enclosed please find a Form C-141, Final Report for the above captioned site regarding the release on January 30, 2009 (2 B/O and 4 B/PW released with 0 B/O and 0 B/PW recovered). The C-141 Initial Report was submitted to your office on February 6, 2009 by Mike Stubblefield. Impacted soils around the release area (north of the pumping unit) were excavated and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples were taken on 3/19/2009 and analyzed for TPH and BTEX (chlorides are for documentation) these samples were sent to an NMOCD approved laboratory. Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure based on the impacted soils excavated/hailed and analytical results.

Thank you.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Robert Asher  
Environmental Regulatory Agent

Enclosure(s)  
/rca

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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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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

X Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Mike Stubblefield	
Address 105 South 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Artesia, N.M. 88210	Telephone No. 505-748-4500 505-513-1712	
Facility Name Wright JA #5 #3 30-015-24939	Facility Type Producing Oil well.	
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner.	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter F	Section 34	Township 18s	Range 26e	Feet from the 1650'	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 2310'	East/West Line FWL	County Eddy
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Latitude \_\_\_ Longitude

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Hydrocarbon & Produced water.	Volume of Release 2 bbls Hydrocarbon & 4 bbls Produced water.	Volume Recovered 0 bbls Hydrocarbon 0 bbls Produced Water.
Source of Release Flowline.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/30/2009 10:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery same
Was Immediate Notice Given? Yes No X Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Scale plugged the 2" polyline causing the line to rupture. The release occurred on location 10' north of the pumping unit. A section of the poly was removed from service the line was repaired and then placed back into service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.

The impacted area was located on location due north of the wellhead. The soil in the area is loamy soil over laying Caliches. The weather at the time of the release was dry and clear. The impacted area was measured to be 25'x15'. The visibly impacted soil was excavated and then hauled to an NMOCD approved Solid waste disposal facility. Soil samples will be taken for analytical from the excavated area. The soil samples will be submitted to a second party Lab. The TPH will be analyzed using EPA method 8015M; B-TEX will be analyzed using EPA method 8021B. When analytical results report the TPH and B-TEX to be under the RRAL for the site, the excavation will be concluded and the excavated area back filled back to grade using clean soil. A final C-141 form will then be submitted to the NMOCD requesting closure for the release that occurred on 1/18/2009.

Site ranking Depth to ground water - 50'-100', Wellhead protection area - > 1000', Distance to surface water body - > 1000' site ranking score - 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: <u>Mike Stubblefield</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Mike Stubblefield	Approved by District Supervisor <u>Mike Brannon</u>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>4/4/11</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: mikes@ypcnm.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2/6/2009 Phone: 505-748-4500	REMEDATION per OCD Rules and Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL BY: <u>5/4/11</u>	

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary \*Amended C-141 form for C

2RP-701



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
ATTN: BOB ASHER  
105 SOUTH 4TH STREET  
ARTESIA, NM 88210  
FAX TO: (575) 748-4635

Receiving Date: 03/25/09  
Reporting Date: 04/01/09  
Project Owner: 30-015-24939  
Project Name: WRIGHT JA #5  
Project Location: SEC. 34-18S-26E

Sampling Date: 03/19/09  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: INTACT  
Sample Received By: ML  
Analyzed By: AB/ZL

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (mg/kg)	DRO (>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/kg)	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/kg)
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ANALYSIS DATE:	03/27/09	03/27/09	03/31/09	03/31/09	03/31/09	03/31/09
H17129-1 01 COMPOSITE SAMPLE	31.0	15,400	<0.050	0.058	0.380	0.851
FROM SURFACE EXCAVATED						
AREA ON LOCATION.						
H17129-2 02 GRAB SAMPLE FROM	<10.0	92.5	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.300
1' BGS EXCAVATED AREA ON						
LOCATION.						
Quality Control	458	500	0.049	0.051	0.050	0.152
True Value QC	500	500	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.150
% Recovery	91.6	100	98.0	102	100	101
Relative Percent Difference	1.9	1.9	3.3	4.5	5.3	5.6

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO - EPA SW-846 8015 M; BTEX - SW-846 8021B

TEXAS NELAP ACCREDITATION T104704398-08-TX FOR BENZENE, TOLUENE, ETHYL BENZENE,  
AND TOTAL XYLENES.

Lab Director

Date

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Sample Received By: ML  
Analyzed By: HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)
H17129-1	01 COMPOSITE SAMPLE FROM SURFACE EXCAVATED AREA ON LOCATION.	5,240
H17129-3	03 GRAB SAMPLE FROM 3' BGS EXCAVATED AREA ON LOCATION.	1,800
Quality Control		500
True Value QC		500
% Recovery		100
Relative Percent Difference		< 0.1

**METHOD:** Standard Methods

4500-CIB

Note: Analyses performed on 1:4 w/v aqueous extracts.

Chas. Keene  
Chemist

03/30/09  
Date

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