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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**

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**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	Facility Name Foster AN Battery	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Foster AN Battery	API Number 30-015-26914	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No.

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	1	20S	24E	660	North	660	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.60817 Longitude 104.53428

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 90 B/PW	Volume Recovered 80 B/PW
Source of Release Murphy Switch on Water Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/1/2011 - PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/1/2011 - 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 II (E-mail)	
By Whom? Bob Asher, Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 8/1/2011 - 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.* Murphy switch on water pump failed causing excess water to discharge from water leg. Called vacuum truck.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 5' x 15' inside battery (unlined area) and 30' X 20' (lined area of battery). The water leg on tank was piped to south end of lined containment area, as of 8/8/2011 the water leg has been piped to a 210 bbl slop tank. Vacuum truck picked up remaining produced water. Initial vertical and horizontal delineation samples with in the unlined impacted area will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for reference). 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. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;100', Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.</b>		
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:	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Signed By	
Title: Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approved by District Supervisor:	
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Approval Date: <b>AUG 25 2011</b>	Expiration Date:
Date: Friday, August 12, 2011	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: 575-748-421	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

9/25/2011

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**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

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<b>FROM:</b> Robert Asher	<b>TO:</b> Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II
<b>DATE:</b> Friday, August 12, 2011	<b>FAX NUMBER:</b> 9-748-9720
<b>TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:</b> 2	<b>RE:</b> C-141; Foster AN Battery
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<b>NOTES:</b> Initial Report

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URGENT     FOR REVIEW     PLEASE COMMENT     PLEASE REPLY     PLEASE RECYCLE

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**NOTES/COMMENTS:****INITIAL REPORT.**

Report for 8/1/2011 release.

If you have any questions, contact me at 575-748-4217.

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Department

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 01, 2011 4:45 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Lisa Norton; Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Jeremy Haass; Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** Release (Foster AN Battery)

Mike,

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

Foster AN Battery  
30-015-26914  
Section 1, T20S-R24E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Date/Time of Release: 8/1/2011; AM

Released: Approximately 100 B/PW  
Recovered: Not known at this time, contained within the berm.

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

Thank you.

Thank you.



**Robert Asher**

**Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent**  
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