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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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State of New Mexico
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

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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 TH Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Foster AN Battery	API Number 30-015-26914	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Fec	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 1	Township 20S	Range 24E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.60817 Longitude 104.53428

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 180 B/PW	Volume Recovered 180 B/PW
Source of Release Water Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/4/2011 - PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/4/2011 - 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 8/5/2011 - 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.* Water pump air locked. Called vacuum truck.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 30' X 20'. 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 all produced water. Depth to Ground Water: >100', Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on all produced water contained and recovered, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure.		

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:
Printed Name: Robert Asher
Title: Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com
Date: Friday, August 12, 2011 Phone: 575-748-4217

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Signed By	
Approved by District Supervisor:	
Approval Date: AUG 25 2011	
Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

9/25/2011

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Approved as Final
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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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

URGENT FOR REVIEW PLEASE COMMENT PLEASE REPLY PLEASE RECYCLE

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

Report for 8/4/2011 release.

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

Thank you.

Robert Asher**Environmental Regulatory Department**

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 6:45 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: 8/4/2011; PM

Released: Approximately 180 B/PW
Recovered: Approximately 170 B/PW, contained within the berm.

Cause: Water pump air locked, causing tank to overflow.

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

Thank you.


Robert Asher
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