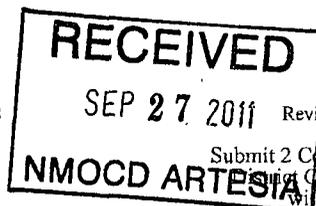


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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 105 S. 4 TH Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name NDDUP Unit #23	API Number 30-015-28424	Facility Type Well
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. LG-864

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	16	19S	25E	1780'	South	1980'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.65859 Longitude 104.49138

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water; Iron Sulfide	Volume of Release 5-10 B/PW; Iron Sulfide	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW; Iron Sulfide
Source of Release Tank valve open	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/11/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/11/2011
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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.* An operator was moving a rectangle tank and did not check the back valve to ensure that it was closed. When the tank was lifted onto float, 5-10 barrels of produced water ran out of the tank and onto the location.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 10' X 30' (all released water was contained on the wellpad). A crew was called out to location to excavate the impacted soils. The impacted soil will be taken to a NMOCD approved facility. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 95', Section 16, T19S-R25E, per NMOSE), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on the amount spilled and that impacted soils have been removed, 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: <i>A Trujillo</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Signed By <i>White</i> Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Scientist	Approval Date: OCT 04 2011	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: <i>acannon@yatespetroleum.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: <i>NA</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 Phone: 575-748-1471	2RP- <i>846</i>	<i>Final</i>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary