

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

nMLB/204139894

OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Grateful BOD Federal Com. #1-H	API Number 30-015-38990	Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-0437523	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	13	18S	29E	786	North	545	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.37993 Longitude 104.43952

NATURE OF RELEASE

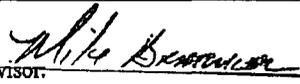
Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 40 B/O	Volume Recovered 40 B/O
Source of Release Production Tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/9/2012 - AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/9/2012 - AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/NMOCD I	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	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		

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Well kicked and increased production, forced oil in tank out thief hatch before oil hauler arrived to unload tank. Vacuum truck called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An approximate area of 60' x 40', (inside bermed and lined battery). All released oil recovered, tanks being cleaned and impacted gravel being removed (hauled to an NMOCD approved facility), being replaced with new gravel. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 170', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on all oil being recovered and battery is lined, 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Signed By:  Approved by District Supervisor.	
Title: Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: FEB 10 2012	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>N/A</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP- <i>1001</i> <i>Final</i>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2012 9:58 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; 'BLM (Jim Amos)'
Cc: Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Jeremy Haass; Jerry Fanning; Lisa Norton
Subject: Release (Grateful BOD Federal Com. #1-H)

Mike,

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

Grateful BOD Federal Com. #1-H
30-015-38990
Section 13, T18S-R29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 40 B/O; Recovered: 40 B/O
Battery in lined and bermed.

Well kicked and increased production, tank ran over before tank truck arrived to unload. Released oil contained within bermed battery.

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210
575-748-4217 (Direct)
575-365-4021 (Cell)



FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

FROM: Robert Asher	TO: Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II
DATE: Wednesday, January 18, 2012	FAX NUMBER: 9-748-9720
TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 2	RE: Grateful BOD Federal Com. #1-H
NOTES:	COMMENTS:

URGENT
 FOR REVIEW
 PLEASE COMMENT
 PLEASE REPLY
 PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

INITIAL & FINAL REPORT.

Report for 1/9/2012 release.

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

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Department

