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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/204541383 **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 Gazelle AHG Federal Com #2	API Number 30-015-26441	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-81929

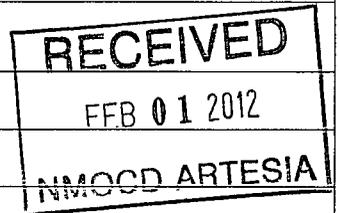
LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	16	20S	29E	1000'	South	5'	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.56883 Longitude 104.07118

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water / Crude Oil	Volume of Release 4 B/PW; 1 B/O	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW; 0 B/O
Source of Release Back pressure valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/20/2012
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.* The back pressure valve was the cause of the release. The well kicked and forced pressure to water tank resulting in over-spray. Well was shut-in and valve was replaced.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 75' X 3' (spill was mostly contained in bermed battery with some overspray outside of the berm). Impacted soils have been excavated and taken to an NMOCD approved disposal facility. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 90', Section 28, T20S-R29E, per NMOSE), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on release amounts and that all excavated soils have been excavated and disposed of, 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: <u>Amber Cannon</u>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Printed Name: Amber Cannon		Approved by District Supervisor: <u>Mike Brannon</u>
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>FEB 14 2012</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: <u>acannon@yatespetroleum.com</u>	Conditions of Approval: <u>N/A Final</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, February 01, 2012	Phone: 575-748-4111	2RP-1017



* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

Wells with Well Log Information

(A CLW##### in the POD suffix indicates the POD has been replaced & no longer serves a water right file.)

(R=POD has been replaced,
O=orphaned,
C=the file is closed)

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)
(quarters are smallest to largest)

(NAD83 UTM in meters)

(in feet)

POD Number	POD Code	Subbasin	County	Source	6416 4	q q q	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Start Date	Finish Date	Log File Date	Depth Well	Depth Water	Driller	License Number
CP 00698			ED	Shallow		3 1 03	20S	29E		587327	3607804*	04/23/1986	04/23/1986	04/29/1986			GLENN, CLARK A "CORKY" (LD)	421
CP 00740			ED			2 3 3	12	20S	29E	590669	3605509*	02/14/1989	02/19/1989	03/02/1989	150		ABBOTT, MURRELL	46
CP 00745			ED	Shallow		4 1 3	12	20S	29E	590666	3605711*	12/09/1989	12/09/1989	12/19/1989	232		GLENN, CLARK A."CORKY" (LD)	421
CP 00759			ED	Shallow		4 2 28	20S	29E		586984	3601360*	04/29/1991	04/29/1991	05/02/1991	205	90	GLENN, CLARK A."CORKY" (LD)	421

Record Count: 4

PLSS Search:

Township: 20S Range: 29E

*UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

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