

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

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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

NMLB120474107 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 <i>(Foster AN #3)</i>	API Number 30-015-26914	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No.
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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

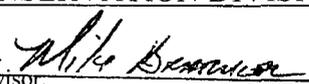
Latitude 32.60817 Longitude 104.53428

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 110 B/PW	Volume Recovered 100 B/PW
Source of Release Water Transfer Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/30/2012 - AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/30/2012 - 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 II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 2/6/2012, 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 power tripped causing water tanks to fill up and overflow.		

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An approximate area of 25' x 10' inside battery. Produced water collected in lined area of battery (100 B/PW) and recovered. Initial vertical and horizontal delineation samples with in the 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. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 300', Section 1, T20S-R24E, NMOSE), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.**

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 16 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Monday, February 13, 2012 Phone: 575-748-4217		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RA-1028

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2012 3:24 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD
Cc: Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Jeremy Haass; Jerry Fanning; Lisa Norton
Subject: Release: Foster AN Battery

Mike,

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

Foster AN Battery (Foster AN #3)
30-015-26914
Section 1, T20S-R24E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 110 B/PW; Recovered: 100 B/PW

Water transfer pump lost power causing tank to overflow, pump reset. Vacuum truck pick up remaining produced water.

I was not notified of release until today, which occurred on 1/30/2012; please contact me if there are any questions.

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

Thank you.

Robert Asher

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