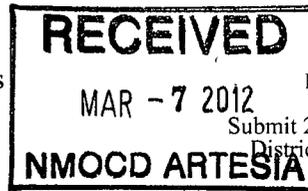


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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Luminary BAU Federal Com. #2	API Number 30-005-63567	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-111037
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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	35	11S	26E	990	North	990	East	Chaves

Latitude 32.32589 Longitude 104.30513

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 50 B/O	Volume Recovered 35 B/O
Source of Release Production Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/28/2012 - AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/28/2012 - 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.\*  
Trash or paraffin in line caused water to go into oil tank to fill up and overflow oil on ground. Vacuum truck and backhoe crew called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 50' x 40' inside battery. Remaining oil picked up by vacuum truck inside the battery. Impacted soils were excavated and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility. Initial vertical and horizontal delineation samples with in the impacted area will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX. If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 166', T11S-R26E, NMOSE), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on impacted soils excavated/hauled to an NMOCD approved facility and enclosed analytical results, 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:	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Signed By Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <b>MAR 07 2012</b>	Expiration Date: <b>N/A</b>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>N/A</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, March 07, 2012	Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-1029

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary