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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**

*NMLB1209754628* **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	Facility Name Grateful BOD Federal Com. #1-H	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 122 B/O	Volume Recovered 120 B/O
Source of Release Production Tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/24/2012 - AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/24/2012 - 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? Amanda Trujillo/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 3/24/2012 - AM	
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.* Equalizer valve closed and no other valves opened, forced oil in tank out thief hatch. Vacuum truck and cleanup crew called.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 100' x 40', (inside bermed and lined battery). 98% of released oil recovered (2 B/O within impacted gravel), tanks being cleaned and impacted gravel being removed (hauled to an NMOCD approved facility), to be replaced with new gravel. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;100'</b> (approximately 170', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', <b>SITE RANKING IS 0.</b> Based on 98% of oil being recovered, impacted gravel removed/disposed and battery is bermed/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.		

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature:	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approval Date: <b>APR 06 2012</b>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
Title: Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval: <i>N/A</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	2RP- <i>1087</i>	
Date: Monday, March 26, 2012	Phone: 575-748-4217	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2KP-1087*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo [atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 24, 2012 10:15 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Fw: (Release)Grateful BOD Fed Com 1H

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Amanda Trujillo  
**To:** Amber Cannon; Bob Asher; Jeremy Haass; Lisa Norton; Tendayi Thorson; Jerry Fanning; Susan Glass; Keith Hutchens  
**Sent:** Sat Mar 24 10:14:20 2012  
**Subject:** (Release)Grateful BOD Fed Com 1H

Mr. Bratcher,

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

Grateful BOD Fed Com 1H on March 24, 2012 Section 13 Township 18 South Range 29 South  
786 FNL 545 FEL

Approximately 250 oil was released. Vacuum trucks have been dispatched. All fluids were contained in a lined berm.

C-141 will follow this email.

Thank you,

Amanda Trujillo

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 26, 2012 11:00 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; 'jamos@blm.gov'  
**Cc:** Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Jeremy Haass; Jerry Fanning; Lisa Norton  
**Subject:** Release (Grateful BOD Federal Com. #1-H)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (3/24/2012).

Grateful BOB Federal Com. #1-H  
30-015-38990  
Section 13, T18S-R28E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Updated

Released: 122 B/O; Recovered: 120 B/O

An EQ line was closed, causing the release, the battery is bermed and lined, vacuum trucks and cleanup crews were called. Impacted gravel being removed/disposed and battery being cleaned up.

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

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**

Environmental Regulatory Division  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-4217 (Direct)  
575-365-4021 (Cell)




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**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

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<b>FROM:</b> Robert Asher	<b>TO:</b> Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II
<b>DATE:</b> Monday, March 26, 2012	<b>FAX NUMBER:</b> 9-748-9720
<b>TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:</b> 2	<b>RE:</b> Grateful BOD Federal Com. #1-H
<b>NOTES:</b>	<b>COMMENTS:</b>

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  FOR REVIEW   
  PLEASE COMMENT   
  PLEASE REPLY   
  PLEASE RECYCLE

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**NOTES/COMMENTS:**

**INITIAL & FINAL REPORT.**

Report for 3/24/2012 release.

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

**Thank you.**

**Robert Asher**

**Environmental Regulatory Department**