

**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**

*1MLB 12/1629479* **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	API Number 30-015-00087	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Donahue Federal SWD #1	Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-81893

**RECEIVED**  
APR 11 2012  
**NMOCD ARTESIA**

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter E	Section 10	Township 20S	Range 24E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.59024 Longitude 104.58223

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 1 B/O & 70 B/PW	Volume Recovered 1 B/O & 65 B/PW
Source of Release Filter Pot	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/1/2012 - AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/1/2012 - 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 ( E-mail)	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 4/2/2012 (E-mail)	
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.* Valve was open on filter pot of pump inside pump building. Vacuum truck called all oil and produced water contained on location within berm.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 10' X 100'. Closed valves, vacuumed up remaining oil and produced water. Impacted soils excavated and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility. Initial vertical and horizontal delineation samples within 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 NMOCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL, a work plan will be submitted to the NMOCD. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;100' (268', NMOSE &amp; 225' Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt; 1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.</b>		
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: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <b>APR 25 2012</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2012 Phone: 575-748-1471	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**5/25/2012**  
**2RP-1107**

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 02, 2012 11:36 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; 'jamos@blm.gov'  
**Cc:** Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Jeremy Haass; Jerry Fanning; Lisa Norton  
**Subject:** Release (Donahue Federal SWD #1)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (4/1/2012).

Donahue Federal SWD #1  
30-015-00087  
Section 10, T20S-R24E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 70 B/PW and some oil mix ; Recovered: 65 B/PW and some oil mix.

Cause of release not known at this time, vacuum trucks called and remaining produced water/oil recovered.

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

Thank you.

### **Robert Asher**

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