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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

|  |                               |                          |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Name of Company<br>Yates Petroleum Corporation | OGRID Number<br>25575         | Contact<br>Lupe Carrasco |
| Address<br>104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street       | Telephone No.<br>575-748-1471 |                          |
| Facility Name<br>Sawbuck Water Transfer        | API Number                    | Facility Type<br>SWD     |

|                          |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Surface Owner<br>Federal | Mineral Owner<br>Federal | Lease No.<br>NM-86241 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| G           | 23      | 20S      | 24E   | 1650'         | North            | 1790'         | East           | Eddy   |

Latitude 32.562300 Longitude 104.558110

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Type of Release<br>Produced Water  | Volume of Release<br>1850 B/PW                   | Volume Recovered<br>1650 B/PW                   |
| Source of Release<br>Water Line  | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>6/8/2013 11:00 PM | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>6/8/2013 12:00 PM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>Mike Bratcher, NMOCD II      |   |
| By Whom?<br>Bob Asher, Yates Petroleum Corporation   | Date and Hour<br>6/10/2013 (email)               |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.<br>N/A |   |
| If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*<br>N/A   |  |   |

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Released was caused from a 12" water line main that failed due to age of infrastructure. Vacuum trucks dispatched to recover fluid. Line shut in and isolated for repairs.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
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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.

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|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Signature: <i>Lupe Carrasco</i>                     | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>  |                                   |
| Printed Name: Lupe Carrasco                         | Approved by District Supervisor:  | Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>   |
| Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent               | Approval Date: <b>JUN 19 2013</b>   | Expiration Date:                  |
| E-mail Address: <u>lcarrasco@yatespetroleum.com</u> | Conditions of Approval:<br>Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b> | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 Phone: 575-748-1471    | <i>July 19, 2013</i>  |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:  
Printed Name: Lu Carrasco

Approved by District Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Environmental Regulator

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: lcarrasco@yates-petroleum.com

Conditions of Approval: Attached

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Google earth

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Imagery Date 4/16/2013  
Yates Sawbuck Water Transfer Station

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 10, 2013 8:09 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Amber Cannon; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco  
**Subject:** Release (Sawbuck Water Transfer)

**Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (6/8/2013).**

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Eddy County, New Mexico

**Released: Approximately 1850 B/PW; Recovered: 1650 B/PW.**

Cause of release is not known at this time. Wells shut in. Vacuum truck(s) were called.

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

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**

NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
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Artesia, NM 88210  
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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:29 AM  
**To:** Bob Asher  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; Amber Cannon; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco  
**Subject:** Re: Release (Sawbuck Water Transfer)

Thanks, Mike Burton will be the contact.

On Mon, Jun 10, 2013 at 8:09 AM, Bob Asher <[BobA@yatespetroleum.com](mailto:BobA@yatespetroleum.com)> wrote:

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