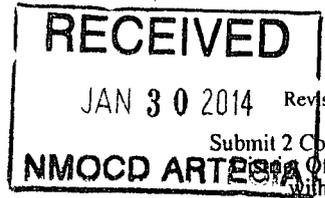


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NHMP1406549483

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street	API Number 30-015-26914	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Foster AN #3 Battery	Facility Type Separator	
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 1	Township 20S	Range 24E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.60664 Longitude 104.53432

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 25 B/PW	Volume Recovered 22 B/PW
Source of Release Separator check valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/7/2014 - AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/16/2014 - 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 1/16/2014, 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.* A check valve on a separator north of the Foster AN Battery failed, releasing and spraying oil on pasture area. Vacuum truck called, crews repaired line.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 75' x 50' (between Foster AN Battery and Dee State Battery). Remaining oil collected by a vacuum truck. Pasture area mowed and MicroBlazed, impacted soils on ROW scraped/hailed to an NMOCD approved facility. Separator has been removed. 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 175' per the ChevronTexaco Trend Map), 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.		

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approval Date: <u>3/6/14</u>	Expiration Date:
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: Thursday, January 30, 2014	Phone: 575-748-4217	

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**
3/6/14
2 RP 2184

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 3:51 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Form C-141 Initial Report (Foster AN #3 Battery)
Attachments: Foster AN 3 Battery.pdf

Thank you.

Robert Asher

NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:52 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD
Subject: Release (Foster AN Battery)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (1/7/2014).

Foster AN #2 Battery
30-015-26454
Section I, T20S-R24E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: Approximately 25 B/O; Recovered: 22 B/O

The release is from a check valve that failed on a separator approximately 500' north of the battery. Vacuum truck(s) were called. Line(s) shut in, repairs made. The impacted soils in the area that pooled has been excavated, the over sprayed vegetation has been Micro Blazed.

Clean-up work started on 1/7/2014 and has continued until 1/13/2014 (separator is being removed to prevent further problems), Yates Environmental was notified of release on 1/7/2014 with estimated release mounts of less than 10 B/O reported at that time, written report received with updated release/recovered amounts on 1/15/2014. A Form C-141 Initial will be submitted with complete information.

Thank you.

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