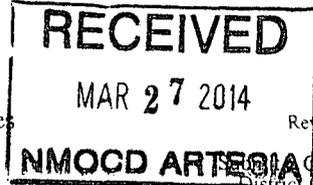


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nHMP 1408738739* 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 Bulo BQH State #1	API Number 30-015-38223	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. VB-679

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	2	16S	29E	400'	South	200'	West	Eddy
<i>A</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>26S</i>	<i>28E</i>	Latitude <u>32.00513</u> Longitude <u>104.04950</u>				

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 15 B/O	Volume Recovered 15 B/O
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/7/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/7/2014; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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.* The oil tank overflowed. Water dump on heater was bad, causing oil and water to dump into the oil tank. The well was shut off and vacuum trucks were called in.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 8' X 100' (all released oil was contained in lined/bermed battery). Repairs were made, and all oil was recovered. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;50-99' (approximately 70', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on battery being lined/bermed and all oil recovered, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure.</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	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <i>3/28/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Friday, March 21, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP- <i>Final</i>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-2232*

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Tanna Bowlen <TBowlen@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2014 11:11 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher  
**Subject:** Buho BQH State #1 C-141  
**Attachments:** buho 1.pdf

*Tanna Bowlen*

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## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2014 7:46 AM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Buho BQH State #1 spill report

Heather,

Location of Release is as follows.

Unit Letter: A  
Section 35  
T26S  
R28E  
480' FNL  
75' FEL  
Eddy County, New Mexico

The latitude/longitude given is correct. You have passed the first test with your new position by catching this error.

Just kidding, the mistake was on our side, thank you for finding the error.

**Robert Asher**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
**NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor**  
[boba@yatespetroleum.com](mailto:boba@yatespetroleum.com)

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**From:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD [<mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2014 7:38 AM  
**To:** Bob Asher  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Buho BQH State #1 spill report

Mr. Asher,

I have a quick question about the C-141 spill report we just received for Buho BQH #1 release (3/7/14). The location of this API is at the southern end of the county, but the township and range given on the C-141 is at the north side of the county. The lat/long given on the spill report correlates with the API location, so my assumption is that the township and range is incorrect. I just wanted to check with you first before I changed this information on the form.

Thank you,

Heather Patterson  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOCD District II  
(575)748-1283 ext.101

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