

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Form C-141
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Oil Conservation Division
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

DABI030232710 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation 25575	Contact Robert Asher	
Address 104 S. 4 th Street	Telephone No. 575-748-4217	
Facility Name Glow Worm ALX Federal Battery Glow Worm ALX #11	Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-35313

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 4	Township 23S	Range 31E	Feet from the 330	North/South Line North	Feet from the 2160	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.33971 Longitude 103.78125

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 480 B/PW	Volume Recovered 460 B/PW
Source of Release Steel water line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/9/2016; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/9/2016; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher/NMOCD II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 10/10/2016; 7:42 AM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

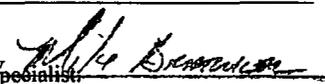
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A steel flow line failed, causing the release. The well was shut off and vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crew called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 30 X 100'. The release was contained within a bermed and lined battery. The line was repaired and 96% of the released water was recovered, remaining produced water will be allowed to evaporate off. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 100', Section 4, T23S-R31E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on the battery being bermed and lined and 96% of produced water recovered, 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.

Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Signed By 	Approved by Environmental Specialist
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 10/28/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: August 24 , 2014	Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Robert C. Asher <Robert_Asher@eogresources.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov
Cc: Amber N. Griffin; Veronica Alvarado
Subject: Form C-141 Initial/Final Report (Glow Worm AXL Federal Battery)
Attachments: Glow Worm ALX Federal Battery (Form C141 Initial and Final 10 09 2016).pdf

Thank you.

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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2016 7:42 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov
Cc: Amber Griffin; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Veronica Alvarado
Subject: Release Notification (Glow Worm ALX Federal Battery)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (10/9/2016, 10:30 AM).

Glow Worm ALX Federal Battery

NW 1/4-NE 1/4; Unit B
Section 4, T23S-R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 480 B/PW; Recovered: 460 B/PW.

Cause of the release was from a steel line going to a water tank that failed. **The release was contained within a bermed/lined battery, the liner is intact and in very good condition.** Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called. The remaining 20 B/PW is trapped within the gravel inside the berm, Yates will attempt to vacuum up the remaining produced water and will reflect any changes on the submitted C-141. Any remaining produced water not recovered will stay within the lined battery and naturally evaporate. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you.

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