

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**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher	<b>RECEIVED</b>
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 505-748-1471	
Facility Name Caper BFE Federal #1	API Number 30-025-36954	Facility Type Well	FEB - 1 2008
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	<b>HOBBS OCD</b> Case No. NM-94095	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	17	21S	32E	660	South	1980	East	Lea

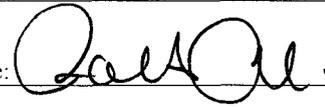
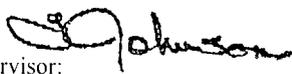
Latitude 32.47309 Longitude 103.69421

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**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 6 B/O	Volume Recovered 0 B/O
Source of Release Well Head	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/23/2008 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/23/2008 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.* Well parted causing polished rod blow out of tubing causing release. Vacuum truck and Backhoe crew called.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 35' X 15', all on well pad. No oil to pick up, contaminated soils were excavated and taken to an OCD approved facility. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;100' (approx. 125'), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on amounts released and soils excavated, site ranking of zero, 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:  <b>ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER</b>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>2.6.08</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@ypcnm.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008	Phone: 505-748-4217	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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