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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
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Texaco State BJ #1	API Number 30-015-20649	Facility Type Battery
<b>TEXACO STATE BJ 001</b>		Order Number 2RP-
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. B-1565

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	36	18S	30E	1980	North	1980	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.27090 Longitude 104.42270

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 5 B/O & 15 B/PW	Volume Recovered 5 B/O & 15 B/PW
Source of Release Gun Barrel	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/28/2008 - PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/28/2008 - PM
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.* Cows broke water leg on gun barrel causing release. Vacuum truck called.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 30' X 25', outside of battery Vacuum truck recovered oil and produced water. Impacted soils to be excavated and taken to an OCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX. 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. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;100' (approx. 175'); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0.</b>		
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCDD 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 NMOCDD 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, NMOCDD 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:	<b>Accepted for record - NMOCDD</b> Approved by District Supervisor:		Remediation Actions to be completed and Final C-141 submitted with confirmation analyses/documentation on or before the Expiration Date.
Printed Name: Robert Asher	<b>PROCESS</b> Approval Date: <u>11-20-08</u>	Expiration Date: <u>01-20-2009</u>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval: Within 30 days, on or before <u>12-20-08</u> , completion of a remediation work plan based on delineation should be finalized and submitted for approval to the Division summarizing all actions taken and/or to be taken to mitigate environmental damage.		
E-mail Address: boba@yncnm.com	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2008 Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP - <u>274</u>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Notify OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses are to be presented to OCD



# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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November 20, 2008

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 S 4th  
Artesia, NM 88210

RE: Texaco State BJ 001 30-015-20649  
F-36-18S-30E Eddy County, New Mexico  
2RP-274

Dear Operator:

This office is in receipt of your C-141 regarding the oil and produced water release at this facility.

NMOCD Rule 19.15.3.116 states in part, "...The responsible person must complete **division approved corrective action** for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a **remediation plan** submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Section 19 of 19.15.1 NMAC."

A guide document intended to provide direction for remediation of soils and fresh waters contaminated as a result of leaks, spills, or releases of oilfield wastes and products is found on OCD's web site at the following link:  
[http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/o cd/documents/7C\\_spill1.pdf](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/o cd/documents/7C_spill1.pdf)

The following actions are **required** to be addressed in the **remediation plan**:

- Horizontal and vertical delineation of the spill by soil sampling. Delineation is required until contamination reaches background levels or a site specific acceptable level. Any constituent(s) of concern—to include but not limited to TPH, BTEX, and chlorides—are to be addressed in the delineation and remediation plan.
- Prepare a sketch of the site indicating where and at what depths the samples were taken.
- Submit laboratory results of sampling and the work plan proposal (plan) for remediation, removal and/or clean up of contaminants that may be present at the site.

Notify the OCD **48** hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to the OCD. Notification is to include date and time of sample event.

Within 30 days, **on or before December 20, 2008**, completion of a remediation work plan should be finalized and submitted to the Division summarizing all actions taken or to be taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the leak, spill or release for approval.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance and/or approval of documents or work plans 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 and/or approval of documents or work plans do not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If I may be of further assistance with this matter or should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sherry Bonham".

Sherry Bonham  
NMOCD District II  
575.748.1283 X109

