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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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OCD-ARTESIA

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 Name of Company <b>Yates Petroleum Corporation</b> Address <b>105 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Artesia, N.M. 88210</b> Facility Name <b>Federal CW-B #7 #1 30-015-23262</b> Surface Owner <b>Federal</b>		X Initial Report    Final Report Contact <b>Mike Stubblefield</b> Telephone No. <b>505-748-4500 505-513-1712</b> Facility Type <b>Producing Oil well.</b> Mineral Owner.    Lease No.	
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	1	19s	25e <b>24E</b>	1700'	FSL	330'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude **32.85983**    Longitude **104.2424**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>Oil &amp; Produced water.</b>	Volume of Release <b>10 bbls Oil, 20 bbls Produced water.</b>	Volume Recovered <b>7 bbls Oil, 15 bbls Produced Water.</b>
Source of Release <b>Flow line leak.</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>12/3/2008 pm</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>same</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/>	If YES, To Whom? <b>Mike Bratcher</b>	
By Whom? <b>Jerry Fanning</b>	Date and Hour <b>12/3/2008 1:56 pm</b>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
The pumper found the flow line to have developed a leak. A vacuum truck was called to location. Free fluids were recovered. The flow line was repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.  
The impacted area was located off the location south and east of the Federal CW-B #7. The impacted area was the pasture land east of the flow line, the release crossed the lease road and then pooled in a small area. The impacted area of the release was measured to be 190' long x 7' wide. The weather at the time of the release was sunny and dry. The soil in the area of the release is loamy clay soil over laying caliches. The impacted soil was excavated to an averaged depth of 28" BGS. A total of 432 cu. yds of impacted soil was then hauled to and NMOCD approved Solid waste disposal facility. Soil samples will be taken from the excavated area. When field analytical results report the TPH & B-TEX to be under the RRAL, soil samples will be taken for analytical from the excavated area and then submitted to a second party lab. Analysis will be run for TPH using EPA method 8015M, B-TEX using EPA method 8021B. The Chlorides will be analyzed using EPA Method 4500 CL-B. When analytical results report the TPH and B-TEX to be under the RRAL for the site, the excavation will be concluded and the excavated area back filled back to grade using clean soil. The Chlorides will be documented. A final C-141 form will then be submitted to the NMOCD requesting closure for the release that occurred on 12/3 /2008.

Site ranking Depth to ground water - >100', Wellhead protection area - > 1000', Distance to surface water body - > 1000' site ranking score - 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.

Signature: <i>Mike Stubblefield</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> <b>Accepted for record</b> <b>NMOCD</b>		Remediation Actions to be completed and Final C-141 submitted with confirmation analyses/documentation on or before the Expiration Date
Printed Name: Mike Stubblefield	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date:	Expiration Date: <b>03-05-2009</b>	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: mikes@ypcnm.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>WORK PLAN REQUEST W/</b> <b>STIPULATIONS LETTER</b>		
Date: 12/16/2008    Phone: 505-748-4500			<b>2RP - 288</b>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary    \*Amended C-141 form for C-141 form submitted on 10/13/2008.



# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Oil Conservation Division



January 5, 2009

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

RE: Federal CW B 007 30-015-23262  
I-1-19S-24E Eddy County, New Mexico  
2RP-288

Dear Operator:

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

NMOCD Rule 19.15.3.116 NMAC 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/ocd/documents/7C\\_spill1.pdf](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/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 February 5, 2009**, 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,



Sherry Bonham  
NMOCD District II  
575.748.1283 X109

