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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
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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 TH Street		Telephone No. 505-748-1471
Facility Name Tenneco SWD Battery	API Number 30-025-25762	Facility Type SWD
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. L-3025

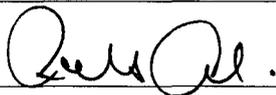
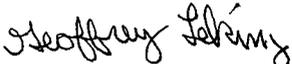
LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 11	Township 11S	Range 34E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Lea
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Latitude 33.38825 Longitude 103.47548

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 10 B/PW	Volume Recovered 5 B/PW
Source of Release Transfer Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/7/2008 - PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/7/2008 - 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.* Suction line on transfer pump broke off resulting in release. Line repaired.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 15' X 48', within berm. Approximate chloride content of produced water is 20,661 ppm. Vacuum truck called, remaining produced water. Contaminated soils have been 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. Depth to Ground Water: < 50' (approx. 30'), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20. Based on amounts released/recovered, contaminated soils removed, sample results, backfill work approved by the OCD (11/20/2008) and battery lined (work finished approximately 1/26/2009), 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	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: 02/25/09	Expiration Date: —
E-mail Address: boba@ypcnm.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2009	Phone: 505-748-4217	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> RP-09-02-2107

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bob Asher

From: Johnson, Larry, EMNRD [larry.johnson@state.nm.us]
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2008 7:52 AM
To: Bob Asher
Subject: RE: Tenneco SWD Battery

Back fill approved. LJ

From: Bob Asher [mailto:BobA@yatespetroleum.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2008 9:42 AM
To: Johnson, Larry, EMNRD
Cc: Hill, Larry, EMNRD; Jerry Fanning
Subject: Tenneco SWD Battery

Larry,

After meeting with Buddy on November 4, 2008, Yates submitted a work plan to your office on November 6, 2008. I have tried contacting you by telephone (11/12/2008; 11/17/2008 and 11/19/2008, office and cell phone) and Buddy (11/18/2008), leaving voice mails to you and Buddy. Today, 11/19/2008, your office telephone and cell phone would not accept voicemails. **YPC needs to get this site closed, backfilled and lined before there is another release and the risk of there being some type of below ground conduit that could cause ground water contamination. Yates Petroleum Corporation would like to request a decision on the work plan or verbal approval to backfill and line the battery on or before 8:00 AM, November 20, 2008.**

Please contact myself or Jerry Fanning if there are questions or we can be of assistance in this matter.

Thank you.

Robert Asher
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