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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

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**

*2 MLR 1014441476*

**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 Compromise SWD #1	API Number 30-015-25665	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal (Bureau of Reclamation)	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-65392
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter H	Section 30	Township 18N	Range 27E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line North	Feet from the 800	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.72051 Longitude 104.31146

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 55 B/PW	Volume Recovered 45 B/PW
Source of Release Water Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/12/2009 - AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/12/2009 - 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.\*  
Nipple broke on the discharge side of the water pump. Vacuum truck called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 20' X 40'. Pump repaired. Vacuum truck recovered remaining produced water. Impacted soils to be excavated and taken to an NMOCD approved facility. Will conduct vertical & horizontal delineation to determine extent of contamination (samples will be sent to an NMOCD approved laboratory). Sample results will determine next actions (closure request or a work plan will be submitted). **Depth to Ground Water: < 50' (approximately 35'), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20.**

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: 	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <b>MAY 24 2010</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per NMOCD Rules & Guidelines	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009	Phone: 575-748-4217	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*MLR 1014442207*

*2RP-413*

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2009 4:54 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** Release (Compromise SWD #1)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location.

Compromise SWD #1  
API # 30-015-25665  
Section 30, T18S-R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Approximately 45 B/PW released.

This is all the information I have at this time. A C-141 Initial Report will be submitted with all necessary details.

Thank you.



**Robert Asher**  
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