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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

30-015-23234

Release Notification and Corrective Action  
OPERATOR

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amanda Trujillo
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Gissler AV B Battery (CTB)	API Number cbsest well: 30-015-23234	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	Order Number 2RP- 420 Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	23	17S	25E					EDDY

Latitude Longitude Btry = 32.82167 x 104.46020  
NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release OIL	Volume of Release 93 BBL	Volume Recovered 42 BBL
Source of Release Hole in tank bottom	Date and Hour of Occurrence 04/22/2010 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 04/22/2010 - PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - NMOCD/Artesia	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo - Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 04/22/2010 pm	
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.* The stock tank leaked. Occurred on day wind gust were very strong. Sprayed oil on tanks and around location. Most of the oil pooled behind the battery, within the berm. A vacuum truck was called to pick up standing fluid		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate size of 30' x 10' was impacted. The impacted area is located behind the battery. Tanks were pressure washed and soil from the pooling areas was excavated and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will taken and analysis ran for TPH, BTEX and Chlorides once all contaminated material has been removed. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &lt;100' (approx. 183', per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on site ground water quality and enclosed analytical results.</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: <i>A Trujillo</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Environmental Scientist	Approval Date: <b>JUN 22 2010</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Monday, May 10, 2010 Phone: 575-748-431^	REMEDATION per OCD Rules and Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL BY: July 22, 2010</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary  
n MLB 1017346079  
p MLB 1017347331

2RP-420

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo [atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2010 4:34 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jennifer Palma  
**Subject:** FW: Gissler AVB Battery  
**Attachments:** Gissler AV B Battery.pdf

Mike:

Attached is the C-141 for the Gissler AV-B. Give me a call if you have any questions.

Thank you,

**Amanda N. Trujillo**  
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Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Office 575-748-4310  
Cell 575-703-6537  
Email [atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com](mailto:atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Amanda Trujillo  
**Sent:** Friday, April 23, 2010 4:23 PM  
**To:** 'Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD'  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning; Joe Palma  
**Subject:** Gissler AVB Battery

Mr. Bratcher:

Yates Petroleum reports a release at the following location:

Gissler AVB Battery  
Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 25 East  
Eddy County  
Date of Release: 04-22-2010  
Approximately 93 barrels of oil were released 42 barrels recovered  
Cause of release has been isolated and repairs are in progress  
Vacuum truck on site recovered standing fluids  
Site will be evaluated and a work plan for remediation will be submitted for consideration.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at the number below.

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