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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
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

NMLB1027336691

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amanda Trujillo
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Cooper AHH #1 Battery	API Number 30-015-26299	Facility Type Battery
		Order Number 2RP- 439
Surface Owner fee	Mineral Owner fee	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	1	20S	24E	1650	NORTH	1650	WEST	EDDY

Latitude N33 13240 Longitude W104 13323

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release WATER	Volume of Release 925	Volume Recovered 910
Source of Release Nipple on discharge of water pump blow out	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/17/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/17/2010 - 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 08/18/2010 pm 9/3/10 11:57 AM email <i>ME</i>	
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 on discharge of water pump broke. Closed valves and repaired damage. Vacuum trucks and clean up crew was dispatched immediately to make necessary repairs and remedial steps

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An approximate size of 125' x 50' was impacted. The impacted area is located within the battery around the storage tanks. 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 and BTEX once all contaminated material has been removed. Chlorides analysis upon request. **Depth to Ground Water: >100'** (approx. 286', per New Mexico State Engineers Office); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on site ground water quality and enclosed analytical results.

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: *A Trujillo*
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo
Title: Environmental Scientist
E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 Phone: 575-748-4310
* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Approved by: Signed By: *Mike Bratcher*
SEP 30 2010
Approval Date: Expiration Date:
Conditions of Approval: Attached
REMEDATION per OCD Rules and Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION**
PROPOSAL BY: *10/30/10*

NMLB1027337331

Chloride analysis Required
2RP-439

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amanda Trujillo [atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 2:33 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Cooper AHH #1 Battery
Attachments: Cooper AHH #1 (8-17-2010 Inital)r.pdf

Mr. Bratcher:

Attached is the C-141.

Thank you,

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

From: Amanda Trujillo
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2010 11:57 AM
To: 'Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD'
Cc: Jerry Fanning
Subject: Cooper AHH #1 Battery

Mr. Bratcher:

Yates Petroleum reports a release at the following location:

Cooper AHH #1 and #2 Battery
Section 1, Township 20 South, Range 24 East
Eddy County
Date of Release: 08-17-2010
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Cause of release has been isolated and repairs have been made
The release was contained within the berms and a 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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