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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

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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 Smith Federal Com Battery #2	API Number 30-015- <del>30537</del> 26834	Facility Type Gas well
		Order Number 2RP- 457
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-0251099-A

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	12	22S	23E	1797	North	2159	West	Eddy

Latitude Longitude  
NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 225 bbl	Volume Recovered 220 bbl
Source of Release Pipe connection above water pump broke	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/31/2010 2:30 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 08/01/2010 - 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 08/02/2010 7:30 am	
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.\*  
A pipe connection broke above the water pump. Once the release was discovered a vacuum truck was dispatched to recover all standing fluids. Water was hauled to a near by disposal.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate size of 40' x 60' was impacted. The impacted area is located around the water tanks with in the bermed area. 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 available upon request. **Depth to Ground Water: <100' (approx. 200', per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer); 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: <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>NOV 03 2010</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: Friday, August 06, 2010 Phone: 575-748-4310		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

REMEDATION per OCD Rules and Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL BY: 12/3/2010**  
*Delineation for BTEX-TPH & Chloride REQUIRED*

2RP-457

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo [atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 06, 2010 5:23 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning; 'James\_Amos@blm.gov'  
**Subject:** Smith Federal Com #3  
**Attachments:** Smith Federal COM #3 (7-31-2010).pdf

Mr. Mike Bratcher,

Yates Petroleum reports a release at the following location:

Smith Federal Gas Com #3  
Sec. 12, Township 22 South, Range 23 East  
Eddy County  
Date of Release: 07-31-2010  
Approximately 225 barrels of water were released 220 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

Attached is the C-141

Thank you,

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