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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

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**NMOCD ARTESIA**

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

*1MUB1032731552*

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 Dee 36 SW State Battery	API Number 30-015-26185	Facility Type Oil well
	Order Number 2RP-484	
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	Lease No. LG-1525

*Dee 36 SE StCom #7*

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	36	19S	24E	940	South	990	East	Eddy

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release BS & W	Volume of Release 90	Volume Recovered 80
Source of Release Hole in water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/14/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/14/2010- 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 11/16/2010 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.* A hole in the water tank was the source of the release. The remaining fluid in the tank was transferred into another tank and a vacuum truck was called to pick up the standing fluid.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate size of 40' x 60' was impacted. The impacted area is located around between the water tanks and oil 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. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;100' (approx. 297', per New Mexico State Engineers Office); 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>
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo
Title: Environmental Scientist
E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com
Date: Friday, November 19, 2010 Phone: 575-748-4310

<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Approval Date: <b>NOV 23 2010</b>	Expiration Date:
Conditions of Approval: REMEDATION per OCD Rules and Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL BY: 12/23/10</b> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-484*

*Remediation proposal to be based on Delineation of BTEX, TPH & Chloride*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo [atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2010 3:54 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Dee 36SW State Battery C-141  
**Attachments:** Dee 36 SW State Battery(11-14-2010 Inital).pdf

C-141 attached

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

**From:** Amanda Trujillo  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 16, 2010 4:37 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** Dee 36SW State Battery

Mr. Mike Bratcher:

Yates Petroleum reports a release at the following location:

Dee 36SW State Battery  
Sec. 36, Township 19 South, Range 24 East  
Eddy County  
Date of Release: 11/15/10  
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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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