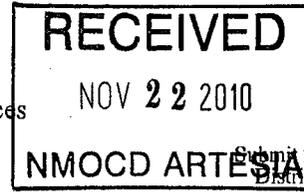


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Form C-141  
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

Initial Report  Final Report

|  |                                    |                                 |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Name of Company<br>Yates Petroleum Corporation | OGRID Number<br>25575              | Contact<br>Amanda Trujillo      |
| Address<br>104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street       | Facility Name<br>Foster AN Battery | Telephone No.<br>575-748-1471   |
| Facility Name<br>Foster AN Battery             | API Number<br>30-015-10477         | Facility Type<br>Battery        |
|  |                                    | Order Number<br>2RP- <i>486</i> |

|                      |                      |           |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Surface Owner<br>Fee | Mineral Owner<br>Fee | Lease No. |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|

LOCATION OF RELEASE

|                  |              |                 |              |                      |                           |                      |                        |                |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Unit Letter<br>D | Section<br>1 | Township<br>20S | Range<br>24E | Feet from the<br>660 | North/South Line<br>NORTH | Feet from the<br>660 | East/West Line<br>West | County<br>Eddy |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|

NATURE OF RELEASE

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Type of Release<br>WATER   | Volume of Release<br>50                           | Volume Recovered<br>50                        |
| Source of Release<br>Water pump became air locked  | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>11/13/2010         | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>11/13/2010 - PM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required   | If YES, To Whom?<br>Mike Bratcher - NMOCD/Artesia |   |
| By Whom?<br>Amanda Trujillo - Yates Petroleum Corporation  | Date and Hour<br>11/16/2010 pm                    |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.<br>N/A  |   |
| If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*<br>N/A   |   |   |
| Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*<br>Water Pump became air locked and backpressure caused leak. Pumper bleed air from pump and dispatched a vacuum truck to pick up remaining fluid. The battery was lined and all fluid was recovered.  |   |   |
| Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*<br>An approximate size of 20' x 40' was impacted. The impacted area is located next to the last oil tank in the battery. The impacted area is located within the lines berm. Then a vacuum truck was called. The truck was able to recover all the lost water. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;100' (approx. 273', 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>                 | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION   |                                   |
| Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo                | Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i><br>Approved by District Supervisor: |                                   |
| Title: Environmental Scientist               | Approval Date: <b>NOV 23 2010</b>                                   | Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>        |
| E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com | Conditions of Approval: <i>NA</i><br><i>Final Report</i>            | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: Friday, November 19, 2010              | Phone: 575-748-4310   |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-486*

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 23, 2010 11:31 AM  
**To:** 'Amanda Trujillo'  
**Subject:** RE: Foster AN Battery

Amanda,

The Final Report C-141 (and initial combined) has been signed. A copy will be imaged to the well file and to 2RP-486 Admin File. The document will likely not be imaged until after the Holiday.

### **MIKE BRATCHER**

NMOCD District 2  
1301 W. Grand Ave.  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-1283 Ext.108  
575-626-0857  
[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo [<mailto:atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2010 3:48 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW: Foster AN Battery

Mike,

I would like to request closure at this time due to battery being lines and all the fluid being recovered.

Thank you,

Amanda N. Trujillo  
Environmental Scientist  
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:** Tuesday, November 16, 2010 4:41 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** Foster AN Battery

Mr. Mike Bratcher:

Yates Petroleum reports a release at the following location:

Foster AN Battery

Sec. 1, Township 20 South, Range 24 East

Eddy County

Date of Release: 11/13/10

Approximately 50 barrels of P/W were released 50 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.

**Amanda N. Trujillo**

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