

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

nkmw 1108331034

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street	Telephone No. 505-748-1471	
Facility Name Medano VA State #6	API Number 30-015-27022	Facility Type Well
		Order Number 2RP-

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. VO-0120
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter N	Section 16	Township 23S	Range 31E	Feet from the 330	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.29799 Longitude 103.78444

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 4 B/O & 15 B/P/W	Volume Recovered 1 B/O & 10 B/P/W
Source of Release Pressure Gauge	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/9/2009, AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/9/2009, AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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.*

Pressure gauge on pumping unit broke causing release of oil and produced water. Pumping unit shut down, called vacuum truck, backhoe crew and replaced gauge.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 60' X 15'. Vacuum truck picked up remaining oil and produced water. All contaminated soils excavated and hauled to an OCD approved facility. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approx. 125'), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on amounts released/recovered, soils excavated/removed, and repairs made, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure.**

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOCID 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, NMOCID 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by District Supervisor: <u>Signed By Mike Deaton</u>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approval Date: <u>3/24/11</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval: <u>N/A</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: boba@ypcnm.com		
Date: Monday, January 19, 2009	Phone: 505-748-1471	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-654

LATE ENTRY



YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO:	FROM:
Mike Bratcher	Robert Asher
FAX NUMBER:	DATE:
9-748-9720	Monday, January 19, 2009
COMPANY:	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:
NMOCD	2
PHONE NUMBER:	RE:
	C-141: Medano VA State #6

URGENT FOR REVIEW PLEASE COMMENT PLEASE REPLY PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

INITIAL & FINAL REPORT.

Report for 1/9/2009 release.

If you have any questions, contact me at 575-748-4217.

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Department