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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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30-005-62884

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corp.	Contact Dan Dolan
Address 105 S. 4 th St., Artesia NM 88210	Telephone No. 748-4181
Facility Name Biplane SWD #3	Facility Type SWD

Surface Owner Van Eaton	Mineral Owner State	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 16	Township 6S	Range 27E	Feet from the 2310	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Chaves
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 40BBL	Volume Recovered 0bbl
Source of Release 500bbl fiberglass tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 07-07-04	Date and Hour of Discovery 07-07-04 1100hrs
Was immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Stubblefield, Artesia OCD	
By Whom? Dan Dolan	Date and Hour 1030hrs 07-08-04	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*



Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A possible tornado struck a 500bbl fiberglass tank, twisting it off its base, causing 40bbl of produced water to run on the ground there was no indication of any hydrocarbons involved. Site description and ranking are on initial report.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Area affected was cleaned with a backhoe, and the soil was stockpiled, and then mixed with fresh dirt to make berms and repair pad on location. The chlorides showed 300 ppm after mixing.

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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Daniel W. Dolan CWC	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: 3/10/05	Expiration Date: 11/14
E-mail Address: ddolan@ypcam.com	Conditions of Approval: Damaged fiberglass tank to be removed.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1-13-05	Phone: 748-4181	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



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Yates Petroleum Corp.
105 S. 4th St.
Artesia, NM 88210
ATTN: Dan Dolan

March 10, 2005

Reference: Biplane SWD 003 G-16-6s-27e API: 30-005-62884

Operator,

This letter is accompanied by an approved Final Report C-141 submitted by your company for a release of produced water that occurred at the above referenced location on 7/7/2004.

This letter is also to address your response to a violation opened on the above referenced well on 2/2/2005. As per your letter, the release the violation addresses was less than a reportable volume and therefore was not in violation of Rule 116. Any release of produced fluids is, however, a violation of NMOCD Rule 13. As your letter indicates, the impacted materials were removed and disposed of. This violation has been closed.

Thank you for your response and cooperation in this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Bratcher".

Mike Bratcher
NMOCD District 2
1301 W. Grand Ave.
Artesia, NM 88210

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03-10-05

Mike Bratcher
Artesia OCD
1301 W. Grand St.
Artesia NM 88210

Re; Biplane #3 SWD

30-005-62884

Mike:

In answer to your NOV received by Yates on 02-28-05, the Biplane #3 SWD at this time meets the OCD standards required by your Notice of violation. The Fiberglass tank that was destroyed by the tornado is still on location, but as you could see, it was moved out of the way to clear the area for safe operations, and will be taken to the proper disposal area in the near future, this tank poses no threat to the safety of operations, and is no threat to animal, human, or environmental concerns, it has held water but the fluid level was never to the point where the inside of the tank was contaminated. The piles of dirt on location are for berm repair, and road repair because of the amount of rain in the area in the past few months, this information came from the Foreman.

The fresh discharge of hydrocarbons inside the berm was from a broken 3" line on the 750bbl tank, the loss was 10 to 15 gallons, and was removed and disposed of after the repairs were made, this amount as you know is a non reportable on a C-141.

If you have any questions, feel free to call.

Daniel W. Dolan CWC
Environmental Regulatory Agent
Yates Petroleum Corp.