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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  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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

30-015-10404

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corp.	Contact Dan Dolan
Address 105 S 4 <sup>th</sup> St, Artesia NM 88210	Telephone No. 748-4181
Facility Name Brannigan ANF Fed #1	Facility Type Oil Tank Battery
Surface Owner Fed	Mineral Owner Fed
Lease No.	

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 6	Township 22S	Range 24E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 400	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.42625 Longitude 104.5434

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 300bbl	Volume Recovered 295bbl
Source of Release Tank Overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence Night- 03-03-05	Date and Hour of Discovery 3-04-05, 0645hrs
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, Artesia OCD	
By Whom? Dan Dolan	Date and Hour 03-04-05, 0930hrs	
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.\*

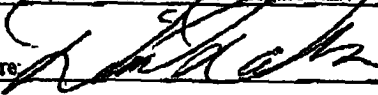
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Dump valve failed on water knock-out for Brannigan #9, water was sent to oil tanks which overflowed, all oil stayed inside the berm, and was picked up by vacuum truck.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Area was inside Secondary Containment, and was picked up by vacuum truck, back-hoes are cleaning bermed area, and testing for TPH, BTEX, and Chlorides will be done when area has dried out on Monday. Ranking is as follows-Depth to water-0 wellhead protection area-0 distance to surface water-10.

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		T. Gum by Mike Bratcher Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent		Approval Date: 3/15/05	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: ddolan@ypnm.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 03-04-05 Phone: 748-4181		Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Artesia NM 88210

March 16, 2005

Reference: Brannigan ANF Fed 001      D-6-22s-24e      API: 30-015-10404

Operator,

The NMOCD District 2 office is in receipt of an Initial Report C-141 reporting a release of produced fluids on 3/03/2005 at the above referenced well site. As indicated on this report, the release was contained inside a "secondary containment" and most fluids were recovered by vacuum truck.

This report is accepted with the following stipulations:

1. Impacted soils/materials be removed and hauled to disposal
2. Impacted area must meet RRAL for this site prior to replacing soils.
3. This office must be notified 24 hours prior to any remediation work being performed or samples obtained for analysis.
4. A Final Report C-141 be submitted outlining work performed along with documented analysis of samples obtained.

If I can be of assistance in this matter, my contact information is listed below.

*Mike Bratcher*

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