

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87503

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

30-015-23150

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB 0507442050

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 Rio Pecos "MH" Fed #1	Facility Type Gas Well

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner Fed	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter I	Section 29	Township 18S	Range 27E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line S	Feet from the 1100	East/West Line E	County Eddy
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 20 bbl	Volume Recovered -0-
Source of Release Separator	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2-25-05, 0800hrs	Date and Hour of Discovery 2-25-05, 0800hrs
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 1300hrs, 2-25-05	
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, causing water to leak from pop-off valve on separator, well was shut in, and dump valve was repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Arcs in approximately 30'X 80' on the well pad, which also contains the tank battery, the affected soil is being removed, disposed of at a landfarm, and replaced after testing is done for BTEX, TPH, and CHLORIDES.

Ranking of the area is as follows- Depth to ground 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 NMOCDD 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 NMOCDD 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, NMOCDD 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: 

Printed Name: Daniel W. Dolan CWC

Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent

E-mail Address: ddolan@ypcnm.com

Date: 03-04-05

Phone: 748-4181

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by District Supervisor: 

Approval Date: 3/10/05

Expiration Date: n/a

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☒

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



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Yates Petroleum Corp.
104 S. 4th St.
Artesia NM 88210

March 16, 2005

Reference: Rio Pecos MH Fed. 001 I-29-18s-27e API: 30-015-23150

Operator,

The NMOCD District 2 office is in receipt of an Initial Report C-141 reporting a release of produced fluids on 2/25/2005 at the above referenced well site. The remediation action proposed by your company on this form is to remove impacted soils/materials and haul to disposal. Samples will then be obtained from the impacted area and tested for BTEX, TPH, and Chlorides. Fresh soils will then be placed in excavated area.

This remediation proposal is accepted with the following stipulations:

1. Impacted area must meet RRAL for this site prior to installing fresh soils.
2. This office must be notified 24 hours prior to any remediation work being performed or samples obtained for analysis.
3. 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.

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