

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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District III
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District IV
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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

NMLB 1122730397

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 105 S. 4 TH Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Loving AIB State #1	API Number 30-015-22889	Facility Type Battery
		Order Number 2RP- 844

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	Lease No. V-3346
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter G	Section 16	Township 23S	Range 28E	Feet from the 1550	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1780	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 50 bbl PW	Volume Recovered 0 bbl PW
Source of Release Line pressured up and broke in tin horn	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/17/2011 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/17/2011 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - NMOCD/Artesia	
By Whom? Bob Asher - Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 7/18/2011 AM	
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.*

On 7/17/2011 a water line pressured up and broke at a weak point inside the tin horn. The water flowed out of the tin horn, behind the battery, in the pasture. Excavated soil will be disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 50' X 50'. The impacted area flow paths ran east/southeast of the tin horn. Soil from the pooling areas will be excavated and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (Chlorides for reference). Depth to Ground Water: <100' (approx. 55', per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000'; SITE RANKING IS 20.

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: <u>Amber Cannon</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Signed By: <u>Mike Bratcher</u>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent Trainee	Approved by District Supervisor:	
E-mail Address: <u>acannon@yatespetroleum.com</u>	Approval Date: <u>AUG 15 2011</u>	Expiration Date:
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 Phone: 575-748-4111	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: <u>9/15/2011</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary