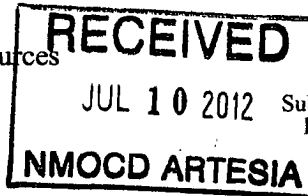


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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation		OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amanda Trujillo
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Johnston BE	API Number 30-015-26824	Facility Type Battery	Order Number 2RP- 1201
Surface Owner Fee		Mineral Owner FEE	Lease No. NM - 85319

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	8	19S	25E	330	N	330	E	EDDY

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release OIL	Volume of Release 7	Volume Recovered 3
Source of Release Low pressure caused a failure in the dump and over flowed FB tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/19/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/19/12 - PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - NMOCD/Artesia	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo - Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 2/19/12 pm	
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.\*

There was a loss in pressure which cause a failure in dumping to the correct tank, which caused a fiberglass tank to overflow. The original report reported an volume under 5 barrels and clean-up was addressed as housekeeping. After clean-up it was determined there may have been more than 2 extra barrels spilled.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate size of 15' x 45' was impacted. The impacted area is located around the slop tank and in front of the production tanks. Soil from the pooling areas was excavated and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will taken and analysis ran for TPH and BTEX once all contaminated material has been removed. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approx. 260', per New Mexico ChevronTexaco Trend Map); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0.**

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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo		Approved by	
Title: Environmental Scientist		Approval Date: JUL 11 2012	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 Phone: 575-748-4310			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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