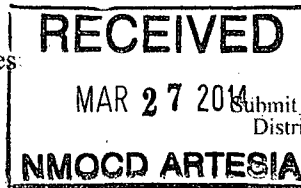


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Form C-141  
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

HMP 1409047345

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-4171
Facility Name Nix-Curtis BH Battery	API Number 30-015-20070	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Private	Mineral Owner Private	Lease No.
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter L	Section 30	Township 18S	Range 26E	Feet from the 2310	North/South Line South	Feet from the 330	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.71849 Longitude: -104.42865

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 200 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW
Source of Release Failure of six (6) inch water line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 03/17/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 03/17/2014; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, Randy Dade	
By Whom? Robert Ashier	Date and Hour 03/18/2014 5:13 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

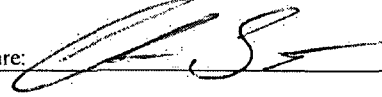
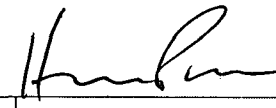
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Release was caused by failure of a six (6) inch produced water line. Impacted soils have been excavated and line repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 687'x170' was affected around the rupture site. Vacuum truck was called to remove produced water in the line and backhoe called to remove impacted soils. Excavated soils will be hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 10) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 75', Section 30, T18S-R26E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Chase Settle	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: 3-31-14	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: csettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Thursday, March 27, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4171	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 5-1-14	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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