

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 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

30-015-26226

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Clifford ADD #1	API Number 30-015-26266	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Fcc	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	35	19S	24E	660	South	660	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.61181 Longitude 104.55171

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 25 B/PW	Volume Recovered 4 B/PW
Source of Release Stock tank valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/8/2010, AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/8/2010, AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratchcr/NMOCD Artesia	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo/YPC Environmental	Date and Hour 9/10/2010 (e-mail)	
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.*


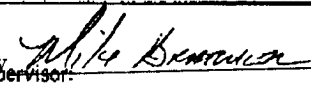
Valve on stock tank opened. Vacuum trucks called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 20' X 50'. Valve closed (may have been opened by vandals). Vacuum truck recovered remaining produced water. Impacted soils within release area to be scraped up and taken to an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for reference). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's 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: >100' (approx. 300', Section 1, T20S-R24E, per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer), 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by  District Supervisor	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approval Date: SEP 28 2010 Expiration Date:	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: Monday, September 20, 2010 Phone: 575-748-4217	REMEDATION per OCD Rules and Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL BY: 10/28/10	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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