

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.
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

NMOCD ARTESIA

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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 th Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Cooper AHH #1 Battery	API Number 30-015-26299	Facility Type Battery
		Order Number 2RP-439

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner fee	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter F	Section 1	Township 20S	Range 24E	Feet from the 1650	North/South Line NORTH	Feet from the 1650	East/West Line WEST	County EDDY
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Latitude N33.13240 Longitude W104.13323

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release WATER	Volume of Release 925	Volume Recovered 910
Source of Release Nipple on discharge of water pump blow out	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/17/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/17/2010 - 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? Amanda Trujillo - Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 8/18/2010 pm 9/3/10 11:57 AM email	
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.*

Nipple on discharge of water pump broke. Closed valves and repaired damage. Vacuum trucks and clean up crew was dispatched immediately to make necessary repairs and remedial steps.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate size of 125' x 50' was impacted. The impacted area is located within the battery around the storage tanks. Soil from the pooling areas was excavated and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis run for TPH and BTEX once all contaminated material has been removed. Chlorides analysis upon request. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approx. 286', per New Mexico State Engineers Office); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on site ground water quality and enclosed analytical results.

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 <i>A. Trujillo</i>
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo
Title: Environmental Scientist
E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2010
Phone: 575-748-4310

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Approved by District Supervisor
SEP 30 2010
Approval Date
Expiration Date

Conditions of Approval:

REMEDATION per OCD Rules and
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL BY: 10/30/10

Attached ☐

2RP-439

Chloride analysis Required

PM 1027337331