

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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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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 Foster AN Battery	API Number 30-015-26914	Facility Type Battery

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

Unit Letter A	Section 1	Township 20S	Range 24E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.60817 Longitude 104.53428

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 90 B/PW	Volume Recovered 80 B/PW
Source of Release Murphy Switch on Water Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/1/2011 - PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/1/2011 - 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 II (E-mail)	
By Whom? Bob Asher, Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 8/1/2011 - 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		

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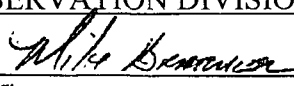
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NMOCD ARTESIA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Murphy switch on water pump failed causing excess water to discharge from water leg. Called vacuum truck.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An approximate area of 5' x 15' inside battery (unlined area) and 30' X 20' (lined area of battery). The water leg on tank was piped to south end of lined containment area, as of 8/8/2011 the water leg has been piped to a 210 bbl slop tank. Vacuum truck picked up remaining produced water. Initial vertical and horizontal delineation samples with in the unlined impacted area 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', Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on enclosed analytical reports and site ranking of zero, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure.**

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: Robert Asher	Signed By  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: SEP 07 2011	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: N/A	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Friday, September 02, 2011	Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-863

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary