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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

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

nMLB 1125551313		OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation		OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher		
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471			
Facility Name Haracz AMO Federal #8-H		API Number 30-015-36778	Facility Type Battery		
Surface Owner Federal		Mineral Owner Federal		Lease No. NM-57274	

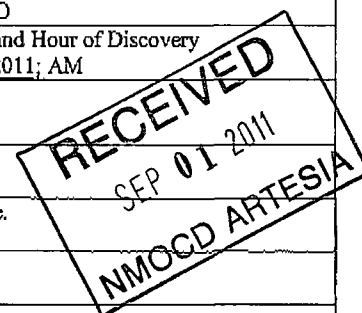
### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter O	Section 23	Township 24S	Range 31E	Feet from the 330	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.19632 Longitude 103.74602

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 47 B/O	Volume Recovered 47 B/O
Source of Release Production tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/22/2011; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/22/2011; 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/NMOCD II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 8/22/2011; PM (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.\*  
Well kicked which increased production and over filled tank before trucks could empty. The wells was shut in and vacuum trucks was called to the location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 50' X 100' all within lined/banned battery. Vacuum truck recovered all oil. Tanks and equipment within berm being cleaned. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 160', Section 2, T24S-R31E per NMOSE' and approximately 350' per Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on all oil recovered and battery lined, 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: Environmental Regulatory Agent		Approval Date: <b>SEP 12 2011</b>	Expiration Date: <b>NA</b>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com		Conditions of Approval: <b>NA</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 Phone: 575-748-4217		2RP- <b>893</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 22, 2011 3:11 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Lisa Norton; Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Jeremy Haass; Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** Release (Harazc AMO Federal #8-H)

Mike,

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location.

Harazc AMO Federal #8-H  
30-015-36778  
Section 23, T24S-R31E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Date/Time of Release: 8/22/2011; AM

Released: Approximately 130 B/O

Recovered: Approximately 130 B/O

Release was contained within lined/bermed battery; oil haulers could not keep up with production and a tank over filled.

A C-141 Report will be submitted with complete information.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**

**Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
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