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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

nMLB/12/3841592

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amanda Trujillo
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	API Number 30-015-22793	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Benson Deep BDN Fed Com #1	Facility Type Oil	Order Number 2RP-
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM - 27276

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter O	Section 33	Township 18S	Range 30E	Feet from the 660	North-South Line SOUTH	Feet from the 2180	East-West Line EAST	County EDDY
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release CONDENSATE	Volume of Release UNKNOWN	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release TANK BOTTOM	Date and Hour of Occurrence UNKNOWN	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/7/2012 - 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 05/09/2012 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 \*  
Lease Operator reported Staining around tank had oil transferred to another tank and had tank cleaned out for inspection. Suspect tank and neighboring tank were removed. It was determined there was a hole in the bottom of the tank.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken \*  
An approximate size of 15' x 20' was impacted. The impacted area is located beneath the west oil tank. Soil from the impacted areas will be excavated and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis run for TPH and BTEN once all contaminated material has been removed. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approx. 175' per New Mexico ChevronTexaco Trend Map 2005);  
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.

Signature <i>A. Trujillo</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Environmental Scientist	Approved by District Supervisor
E-mail Address: amanda@yatespetroleum.com	Approval Date: MAY 17 2012
Date Filed: May 11, 2012	Expiration Date:
Phone: 575-748-4370	Conditions of Approval:

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:  
Remediation Proposal  
Rec'd 5/11/12

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-1123

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo [atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2012 2:47 PM  
**To:** Jerry Fanning; Jim Amos (James\_Amos@blm.gov); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** (release) Benson Deep BDX Fed Com #1  
**Attachments:** Benson Deep BDX Fed Com #1.pdf

Mr. Mike Bratcher:

Yates Petroleum reports a release at the following location:

Benson Deep BDX Fed Com #1  
Sec. 33, Township 18 South, Range 30 East  
Eddy County  
Date of Release: 5/7/2012  
Unknown number of barrels of oil were released 0 barrels recovered  
Cause of the release was a hole in the bottom of the tank. Staining was discovered during routine inspection. The tank was removed and cleaned for inspection.  
Attached is C-141 and site work plan for remediation for consideration

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at the number below.

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