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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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nJMW 1228931739*

OPERATOR			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Jeremy Haass	<b>RECEIVED</b> OCT 04 2012 <b>NMOCD ARTESIA</b>
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Nix 'GP' Battery	API Number 30-015-21910	Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	Lease No. N/A	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	22	18S	26E	990	South	2310	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.87691 Longitude 104.25475

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 450 B/PW	Volume Recovered 400 B/PW
Source of Release Water Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/22/2012 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/22/2012 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 9/24/2011 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.* Discharge hose on water pump busted. Check valve also failed on main water line. Valve on water tank and main line were both shut and vac trucks were called to suck up water.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 60' X 30', all in berm. Vacuum truck called to pick up remaining produced water, impacted soils 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 will be run for documentation. 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's a work plan will be submitted. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &lt;100' (approximately 72', Section 22-T18S-R26E, per NMOSE), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000', SITE RANKING IS 10.</b>		
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>[Signature]</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Jeremy Haass	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <b>OCT 15 2012</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhaass@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, October 03, 2012 Phone: 575-748-1471	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b> <u>Nov. 15, 2012</u>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-1317*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2012 2:58 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Jeremy Haass; Jerry Fanning; Lisa Norton; Lupe Carrasco  
**Subject:** RE: Release (Nix GP/Lawrence Battery) - Correction

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (9/22/2012).

Nix GP/Lawrence Battery  
30-015-21910  
Section 22, T18S-R26E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 450 B/PW; Recovered: 400 B/PW

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A Form C-141 Initial Report will be submitted with complete information. NMOCD was notified 9/22/2012 via voice mail.

Thank you.

### Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Division  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
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