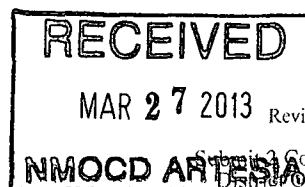


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Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW/309950663

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 105 S. 4 TH 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.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 22	Township 18S	Range 26E	Feet from the 990	North/South Line South	Feet from the 2310	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.72874 Longitude 104.36838

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 10 B/PW	Volume Recovered 10 B/PW
Source of Release Water line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/25/2013; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/25/2013; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher via email, NMOCD	
By Whom? Amber Cannon, Yates Petroleum	Date and Hour 3/25/2013; AM	
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.*

A collar on a water line failed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 21' X 28'. The spill occurred inside a bermed/lined tank battery. The leak was isolated and a vacuum truck was called to recover released produced water. Depth to Ground Water: <100' (72', Section 22, T18S-R26E, NMOSE), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on release occurring in a lined/bermed battery and that all water released was recovered by a vacuum truck, Yates Petroleum request 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <u>Amber Cannon</u>	Signed By: <u>Mike Bratcher</u>	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: APR 17 2013	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: acannon@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <u>N/A</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 Phone: 575-748-4111	2RP- 1608 <u>Final</u>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 11:48 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Bob Asher
Subject: Nix GP Battery 3/25/13 Release - Initial & Final
Attachments: NixGPBattery_C141_032513 Initial & Final.pdf

Mike,

Please find attached an Initial/Final C-141 for the release that occurred at the Nix GP Battery on 3/25/2013.

Thanks,

Amber Cannon

Environmental Regulatory Agent
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Office: (575) 748-4111
Cell: (575)-513-8799

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 10:22 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD
Cc: Bob Asher; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco
Subject: Release - Nix GP Battery

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (2/25/2013).

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

Released: Approximately 7 B/PW; Recovered: In progress

Release was from a flow line that developed a leak. Vacuum truck was called to recover produced water. Release contained inside a lined berm.

A Form C-141 Initial/Final will be submitted with complete information.

Thank you.

Amber Cannon

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