

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

**RECEIVED**  
APR 17 2013  
State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
NMOCD ARTESIA  
1220 S. 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 1310834973

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Lupe Carrasco
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Mimosa AHS Federal SWD #1	API Number 30-015-26449	Facility Type SWD

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. N/A
--------------------------	--------------------------	------------------

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter I	Section 4	Township 20S	Range 24E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line South	Feet from the 810	East/West Line East	County Eddy
------------------	--------------	-----------------	--------------	-----------------------	---------------------------	----------------------	------------------------	----------------

Latitude 32.601100 Longitude 104.5869000


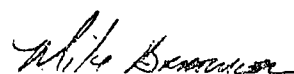
#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil/Produced Water	Volume of Release 20 B/O; 900 B/PW	Volume Recovered 20 B/O; 700 B/PW
Source of Release Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/5/13 8:00 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/6/13 12:00 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	
By Whom? Bob Asher, Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 4/6/13 (voicemail)	
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.\*  
Release was from a produced water tank. Brace on waterleg failed due to corrosion causing waterleg to fall and allow tank(s) to drain. Vacuum trucks called. Released oil and produced water contained within bermed unlined battery. All oil recovered, remaining produced water recovered, and valve on waterleg closed to shut in release.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 20' X 150'. 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. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 275', Section 4-T20S-R24E, per Trend Map), 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: 		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Lupe Carrasco		Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By 	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent		Approval Date: <b>APR 17 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <u>lcarrasco@yatespetroleum.com</u>		Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 Phone: 575-748-1471		<b>PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b> <u>May 18, 2013</u>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-1627

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

---

**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 08, 2013 8:18 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Amber Cannon; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco  
**Subject:** Release (Mimosa SWD #1)

Mike,

Here is further information to correspond with the 4/6/2013 voicemail.

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (4/6/2103).

Mimosa Federal SWD #1  
30-015-26449  
Section 4, T20S-R24E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**Released: Approximately 20 B/O & 900 B/PW; Recovered: 20 B/O & 700 B/PW.**

Release was from a produced water tank(s). Brace on waterleg failed because of corrosion causing waterleg to fall and allow tank(s) to drain. Vacuum truck(s) called. Released oil and produced water contained within bermed unlined battery All oil recovered, remaining produced water recovered, valve on waterleg closed to shut down release.

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

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**

NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-4217 (Office)  
575-365-4021 (Cell)

---

**This message may contain confidential information and is intended for the named recipient only. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that disclosing, copying, distributing or taking any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited. E-mail transmission cannot be guaranteed to be secure or error-free as information could be intercepted, corrupted, lost, destroyed, arrive late or incomplete, or contain viruses. The sender therefore does not accept liability for any errors or omissions in the contents of this message, which arise as a result of e-mail transmission. If verification is required please request a hard-copy version.**

---