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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

nJMW1317738331

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ 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 Gates AAC Battery	API Number 30-015-25102	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	Lease No.
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter C	Section 22	Township 18S	Range 26E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.73780 Longitude 104.37481


#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 155 B/PW	Volume Recovered 150 B/PW
Source of Release Produced water flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5/28/2013; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/28/2013; 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? Bob Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 5/28/2013; 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.\*  
Flow line to water pump ruptured. Shut off pump, valves were isolated from main waterline. Vacuum trucks called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 18' X 90' (inside unlined, bermed battery). Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 10) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (75', Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 10.

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: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 Phone: 575-748-4021	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Attached ☐  
22P-1690  
July 26, 2013



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**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

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FROM: Robert Asher	TO: Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II
DATE: Tuesday, June 18, 2013	FAX NUMBER: 9-748-9720
TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 2	RE: C-141; Gates AAC Battery
NOTES:	COMMENTS:

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☐ URGENT    ☒ FOR REVIEW    ☐ PLEASE COMMENT    ☐ PLEASE REPLY    ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

**INITIAL REPORT.**

This report is for a 5/28/2013 release.

If you have any questions, contact me at 575-748-4217.

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Department

105 SOUTH FOURTH STREET • ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210-2118  
PHONE: 575-365-4021 (CELL)

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2013 1:16 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Amber Cannon; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco  
**Subject:** Release (Gates ACC #2)

**Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (5/28/2013).**

Gates ACC Battery  
30-015-25102  
Section 22, T18S-R26E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**Released: Approximately 200 B/PW; Recovered: Unknown at this time.**

Release was from a transfer pump. Vacuum truck(s) are in process to recover produced water.

The API Number is for the Gates ACC #2, this well is closest to the battery. A Form C-141 Initial will be submitted with complete information

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-4217 (Office)  
575-365-4021 (Cell)

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*Sent F/u email to REC C-141 on 6/18/13*

## Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD

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**From:** Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 10:32 AM  
**To:** 'Bob Asher'  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: 30-015-25102; Gates AAC

Thank you we really appreciate it.

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**From:** Bob Asher [<mailto:BobA@yatespetroleum.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 10:19 AM  
**To:** Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: 30-015-25102; Gates AAC

I will submit it this morning, just saw that a C-141 hadn't been submitted also.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
[boba@yatespetroleum.com](mailto:boba@yatespetroleum.com)

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**From:** Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD [<mailto:JeanMarie.Warren@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 10:17 AM  
**To:** Bob Asher  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** 30-015-25102; Gates AAC

Good Morning Bob.

I am writing to follow up on a release notification we received regarding this location, but we haven't seen the C-141 submitted.

The release was on 5/28/2013 of 200bbls PW.

Do you know when you might be able to submit the C-141?

Thank you for your time. Have a great week.

*Jean-Marie Warren  
Business Operations Specialist  
NM-OCD, Artesia  
District II  
811 S. First St.  
Artesia, NM 88210  
(575) 748-1283 ext. 101*

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