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Oil Conservation Division
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report



Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 105 S. 4 TH Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Buho BQH State #1-H	API Number 30-015-38223	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. VB-679

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	35	26S	28E	480	North	75	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.00513 Longitude 104.04950

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 20 B/PW	Volume Recovered 19 B/PW
Source of Release Water Leg	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/23/2013; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/23/2013; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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.* Transfer pump not turned on after well restarted, alarms failed allowed produced water to come out of water leg. Vacuum truck called.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 4' X 50' (inside bermed and lined battery). Ninety (95%) of released produced water recovered (1 B/PW entrained in gravel, will evaporate off). Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (70', ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on 95% produced water recovered and battery is lined, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests 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.		
Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: AUG 06 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Thursday, August 01, 2013 Phone: 575-748-4021	2RP-	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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FROM: Robert Asher	TO: Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II
DATE: Thursday, August 01, 2013	FAX NUMBER: 9-748-9720
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NOTES:	COMMENTS:

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

INITIAL & FINAL REPORT.

Report for 7/23/2013 release.

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

Thank you.

Robert Asher

NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor