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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Walt Canyon AMA Federal #4	API Number 30-015-28361	Facility Type Well Pad

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-78312
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 3	Township 22S	Range 24E	Feet from the 860	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1780	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.42570 Longitude 104.48302

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 10 B/O & 490 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/O & 0 B/PW
Source of Release Below grade flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/23/2008, PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/23/2008, PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMOCD/Mike Bratcher (V/M)	
By Whom? Mike Stubblefield/YPC	Date and Hour 11/24/2008, 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		

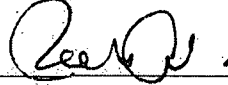

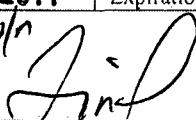
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The below grade flow line was found to be leaking in two areas near the wellhead (Area A, 10' SW and Area B, 40' S). The line was excavated/removed from service, a new above ground line was installed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Impacted areas were on and off location, impacted areas on location were excavated to an approximate depth of 6', impacted soils were placed on plastic and bermed for remediation. Vertical/horizontal delineation samples were taken to determine from all impacted areas (12/3/2008). Samples will be tested for TPH & BTEX (chlorides to be documented). The chloride results from the off location samples were at 1,190 and the documented chlorides pose no risk to surface or ground water. A work plan was submitted 2/10/2009. Vertical/horizontal delineation samples were taken on (5/17/2011). Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approx. 493' per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on analytical reports (5/17/2011 results), impacted soils placed on plastic are being hauled to an NMOCD Facility, 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	Signed By 	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approved by District Supervisor:	
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Approval Date: MAR 13 2014	Expiration Date: N/A
Date: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 Phone: 575-748-4217	Conditions of Approval: 	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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