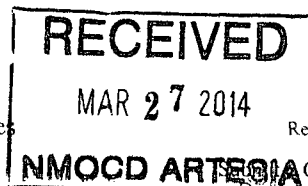


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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

nHMP 1408738739

OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Buhio BQH State #1	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
M	2	16S	29E	400'	South	200'	West	Eddy

A 35 26S 28E Latitude 32.00513 Longitude 104.04950

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 15 B/O	Volume Recovered 15 B/O
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/7/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/7/2014; 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.* The oil tank overflowed. Water dump on heater was bad, causing oil and water to dump into the oil tank. The well was shut off and vacuum trucks were called in.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 8' X 100' (all released oil was contained in lined/bermed battery). Repairs were made, and all oil was recovered. Depth to Ground Water: >50-99' (approximately 70', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on battery being lined/bermed and all oil recovered, 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 NMOC D 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 NMOC D 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, NMOC D 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: <i>Robert Asher</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Heather</i>
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approval Date: <i>3/28/14</i> Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval: <i>Final</i>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Friday, March 21, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP- <i>Final</i>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2232

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Tanna Bowlen <TBowlen@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 11:11 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Bob Asher
Subject: Buho BQH State #1 C-141
Attachments: buho 1.pdf

Tanna Bowlen

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Environmental Tech
Environmental Department
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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 7:46 AM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Buho BQH State #1 spill report

Heather,

Location of Release is as follows.

Unit Letter: A
Section 35
T26S
R28E
480' FNL
75' FEL
Eddy County, New Mexico

The latitude/longitude given is correct. You have passed the first test with your new position by catching this error.

Just kidding, the mistake was on our side, thank you for finding the error.

Robert Asher
Yates Petroleum Corporation
NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor
boba@yatespetroleum.com

From: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD [<mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 7:38 AM
To: Bob Asher
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Buho BQH State #1 spill report

Mr. Asher,

I have a quick question about the C-141 spill report we just received for Buho BQH #1 release (3/7/14). The location of this API is at the southern end of the county, but the township and range given on the C-141 is at the north side of the county. The lat/long given on the spill report correlates with the API location, so my assumption is that the township and range is incorrect. I just wanted to check with you first before I changed this information on the form.

Thank you,

Heather Patterson
Environmental Specialist
NMOCD District II
(575)748-1283 ext.101

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