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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

nHMP 1413237203

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street		Telephone No. 575-748-4171
Facility Name Torpedo BOW State Com #1-H	API Number 30-015-37495	Facility Type Well

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. VO-7347
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

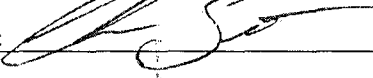

Unit Letter M	Section 11	Township 25S	Range 27E	Feet from the 660'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 330'	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.13895 Longitude -104.03504

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release 3 B/O and 22 B/PW	Volume Recovered 2 B/O and 18 B/PW
Source of Release Ruptured packing	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/23/2014; 12:30 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/23/2014; 12:30 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? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 4/24/2014, 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.* Trash in baird backpressure valve caused pressure to rise on stuffing box and fluid to escape through ruptured packing.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 15' X 5' was affected on location by the release. Impacted soil was removed and taken to an NMOCD approved facility. Depth to Ground Water: <50' (approximately 48', Section 11, T25S-R27E, per NMOSE), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20.		
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.		

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Printed Name: Chase Settle	Approval Date: 5/12/14	Expiration Date: NA
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: CSettle@yatespetroleum.com	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 6/12/14	
Date: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4171	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Tanna Adams <TCAadams@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 4:26 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Chase Settle; Bob Asher
Subject: Revised Torpedo BOW State Com #1-H C-141
Attachments: torpedo c141.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Here is the revised C-141 for the Torpedo BOW State Com #1-H. The volume of release and volume recovered were corrected.

Thank you,

Tanna Adams

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Environmental Tech
Environmental Department
TCAadams@yatespetroleum.com

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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 4:37 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD
Cc: Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Manuel Gonzalez; Tanna Adams
Subject: Release Notification (Torpedo BOW State Com. #1-H)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (4/23/2014; approximately 12:30 PM).

Torpedo BOW State Com. #1
30-015-37495
Section 11, T25S-R27E
660 FSL & 330 FWL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 25 B/O & PW mix; Recovered: 20 B/O & PW mix.

Release caused by packing blew out at wellhead. Vacuum truck(s) were called.

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

Thank you.

Robert Asher
NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210
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