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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

nHMP1416432355

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 Routh Deep SWD #2	API Number 30-015-23585	Facility Type SWD

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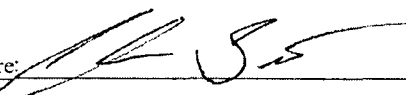
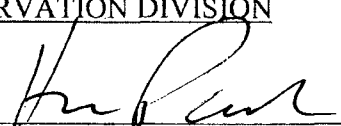
LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 14	Township 19S	Range 24E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.66643 Longitude -104.55615

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 5 B/PW	Volume Recovered 4 B/PW
Source of Release Failure of six (6) inch water line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 05/09/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 05/09/2014; 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?	Date and Hour	
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.* Release was caused by the overflow of a produced water tank.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 5'x20' was affected around the produced water tank within the bermed battery. Vacuum truck was called to remove standing produced water and backhoe called to remove impacted soils. Excavated soils will be hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. An Initial/Final Report, C-141 is submitted to the OCD requesting closure. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 280', Section 14, T19S-R24E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.		
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: Chase Settle	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: 6/13/14	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: csettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Final	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4171	2RP-	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2344

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Chase Settle <CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 3:27 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Bob Asher
Subject: C141 Initial/Final Routh Deep SWD #2
Attachments: C141 Routh Deep SWD #2 Initial-Final.pdf; C141 Final 11-10-09 Release.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

I apologize for this C141 Initial/Final being submitted late, there was confusion over the reportable and non-reportable volume requirements. Please find attached the C141 Initial/Final for the below listed location. Also attached is an approved Final for the same location that I pulled from the OCD website that I had a question about. At the bottom of the C141 Final form next to your signature it reads, "Total Extent of Contamination Has Not Been Defined", and I was curious as to what that statement meant?

**Routh Deep SWD #2
30-015-23585
Section 14, T19S-R24E
660 FNL & 1980 FEL
Eddy County, NM**

Thanks,

Chase Settle
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