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October 8, 2007

Mr. Chris Williams  
NMOCD District I  
1625 French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: 1RP-781  
Mesa AAF State #1  
30-025-29827  
Section 28, T13S-R33E  
Lea County, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Williams,

Enclosed, please find a C-141, Final Report (original closure request was faxed to your office on July 18, 2006). The contaminated soils were excavated, taken to an OCD approved disposal facility and area sprayed with microblaze. The site ranking for this area is (0) zero.

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure of the site.

If you have any questions, please call me at 505-748-4217.

Thank you.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Robert Asher  
Environmental Regulatory Agent

/rca  
Enclosure(s)

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District II  
1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S St Francis Dr , Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

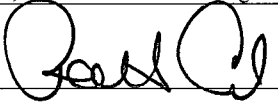

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|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Name of Company<br>Yates Petroleum Corporation | OGRID Number<br>25575         | Contact<br>Robert Asher       |
| Address<br>104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street       | Telephone No.<br>505-748-1471 |                               |
| Facility Name<br>Mesa AAF State #1             | API Number<br>30-025-29827    | Facility Type<br>Tank Battery |
|  |                               | Order Number<br>IRP-781       |
| Surface Owner<br>Fee                           | Mineral Owner<br>State        | Lease No.<br>E-8087           |

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

|                  |               |                |              |                      |                           |                      |                        |               |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Unit Letter<br>M | Section<br>28 | Township<br>13 | Range<br>33E | Feet from the<br>990 | North/South Line<br>South | Feet from the<br>990 | East/West Line<br>West | County<br>Lea |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|

Latitude 33.15801 Longitude 103.62424

### NATURE OF RELEASE

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Type of Release<br>Crude Oil   | Volume of Release<br>10 B/O  | Volume Recovered<br>0 B/O                   |
| Source of Release<br>Storage Tank  | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>3/8/2006 - AM   | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>3/8/2006 - AM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required   | If YES, To Whom?<br>Chris Williams via fax   |   |
| By Whom?<br>Sherry Bonham  | Date and Hour<br>3/9/2006 - PM   |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.<br>N/A   |   |
| If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*<br>N/A   |  |   |
| Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*<br>Bad hatch on top of tank, tank was full and equalizing. Wind was blowing hard.  |  |   |
| Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*<br>Sprayed mist across battery and off NE corner of pad. Well shut down. Picked up contaminated soils and taken to an OCD approved disposal facility. Contaminated soils scraped up and hauled to an OCD approved disposal facility, contaminated area sprayed with microblaze. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;100' (approximately 113'); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0. Requesting final closure based on amounts released, contaminated soils removed, microblaze applied and site ranking.</b>  |  |   |
| 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:  |   |
| Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent  | Approval Date: <u>10/16/07</u>   | Expiration Date: <u>10/12/07</u>            |
| E-mail Address: boba@ypcnm.com   | Conditions of Approval   |   |
| Date: Monday, October 08, 2007   | Phone: 505-748-1471  | Attached <input type="checkbox"/>           |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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| Name of Company<br>YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION | Contact<br>SHERRY BONHAM      |
| Address<br>105 S 4 <sup>TH</sup> STREET        | Telephone No.<br>505 748 1471 |
| Facility Name<br>MESA AAF STATE 1              | Facility Type<br>TANK BATTERY |

|                          |                        |                     |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Surface Owner<br>PRIVATE | Mineral Owner<br>STATE | Lease No.<br>E-8087 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|

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|--|--|---|
| Type of Release<br>OIL   | Volume of Release<br>10 BO                       | Volume Recovered<br>0                     |
| Source of Release<br>STORAGE TANK/BAD THIEF HATCH  | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>MARCH 8, 2006 AM  | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>03/08/06 AM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>CHRIS WILLIAMS VIA FAX       |   |
| By Whom?<br>SHERRY BONHAM  | Date and Hour<br>03/09/06 5:00 PM                |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.<br>N/A |   |

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Bad hatch on top of tank, tank was full and equalizing. Wind was blowing hard.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Sprayed mist across battery and off NE corner of pad. Well shut down. Picked up contaminated soil and hauled to Saunders land farm. Will assess to see if further remediation will be necessary.

Average Depth to Water: 113'

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|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Signature: <i>Sherry Bonham</i>               | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION                              |                                   |
| Printed Name: Sherry Bonham                   | Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Chris Williams</i> |                                   |
| Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent Trainee | Approval Date: 3/10/06                                 | Expiration Date:                  |
| E-mail Address: sherryh@ypennm.com            | Conditions of Approval:                                | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: March 9, 2006 Phone: 505 748 1471       |  |                                   |

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facility # PAC0607345607  
incident - # PAC0607345741  
application - # PAC0607345912

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