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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

NMLB 10.308.50419

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Junior AWW State #4H	API Number 30-015-36421	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. V-5604
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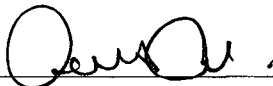
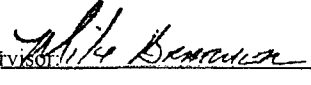
LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter L	Section 17	Township 18S	Range 28E	Feet from the 2130	North/South Line South	Feet from the 150	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.92112 Longitude 104.18951

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 15 B/O & 5 B/PW	Volume Recovered 11 B/O & 5 B/PW
Source of Release Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/16/2010, AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/16/2010, AM
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 Artesia	
By Whom? Robert Asher/YPC Environmental	Date and Hour 8/17/2010, PM (voicemail & e-mail)	
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.* Hole in bottom of production tank.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 75' X 40', area is bermed and lined with a 20 mil liner. Vacuum truck recovered 75 % of released oil and all produced water, remaining oil within gravel. The fire tube in heater pulled and repairs being made. Impacted gravel to be scraped up and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility. The liner will be inspected; if the liner is intact a C-141 Final Report will be submitted to request closure and request permission to lay down new gravel. Liner has been inspected (9/7/2010), and is intact. <b>Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approx. 70', Section 27, T16S-R27E, per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on are being bermed/lined and liner is intact, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure.</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: NOV 04 2010	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: N/A	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Tuesday, September 07, 2010	Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-460 Final

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-460

MARTIN YATES, III

1912-1985

FRANK W. YATES

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1914-2008



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NMOCD ARTESIA

September 7, 2010

Mr. Mike Bratcher  
NMOCD District II  
1301 West Grand  
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Junior AWW State #4H  
30-015-36421  
Section 17, T18S-R28E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bratcher,

Enclosed please find a Form C-141, Final Report for the above captioned site regarding the release from a hole in the heater treater, on August 16, 2010 (15 B/O & 5 B/PW with 11 B/O & 50 B/PW recovered). The area where the heater treater is located is bermed and lined, impacted gravel was removed and taken to an NMOCD approved facility. Based on inspection of the liner being intact, the oil not recovered was trapped within in now removed gravel. The site ranking is ten (10), with the depth to ground water 50-99' (approximately 70', per the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer). Based on release area being bermed/lined and liner is intact, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure. Yates will submit a request by e-mail for replacing old gravel with new gravel material.

If you have any questions, please call me at 575-748-4217.

Thank you.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Robert Asher  
Environmental Regulatory Agent

/rca  
Enclosure(s)

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 2010 6:26 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** Release (Junior AWW State #4H)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location.

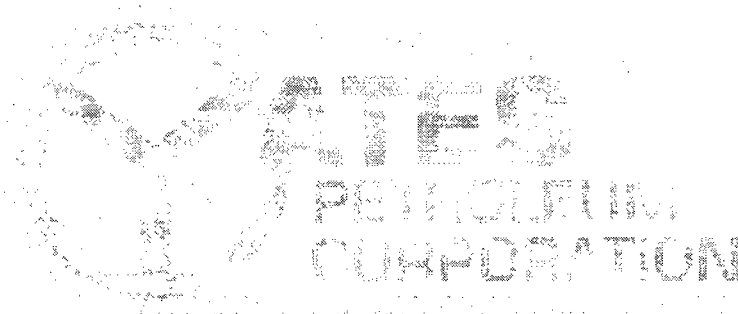
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Release was from the heater treater, vacuum trucks were called and the battery is lined with a 20 mil liner. Complete information will be included in the C-141 report.

If you have any questions, please call.

Thank you.



**Robert Asher**  
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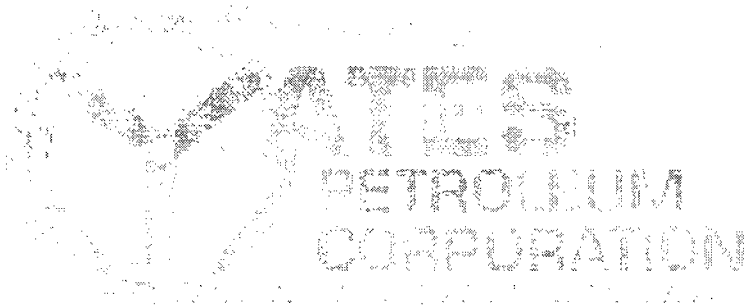
**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 2010 1:14 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** FW: Release (Junior AWW State #4H)

Mike,

I received an update on the amounts released yesterday (8/16/2010).

Released: 15 B/O & 5 B/PW; Recovered: 11 B/O & 5 B/PW. Remaining oil is within the gravel, means of remediation of gravel has not been determined.

Thank you.



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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bob Asher  
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**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2010 4:11 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** Final C-141

Mike,

I inspected the liner at the Junior AWW State #4H and the liner is intact. I submitted a Final C-141 today, September 7, 2010 requesting closure, I would also like to request permission to have a contractor obtain clean gravel and fill in the areas where the impacted gravel was removed.

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Thank you.



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