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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

### 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 Fender BPQ State Com. #2	API Number 30-025-37765	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. VA-2157
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter L	Section 17	Township 10S	Range 32E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660	East/West Line West	County Lea
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Latitude 33.44427 Longitude 103.70133

### NATURE OF RELEASE

GWR 39'


Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 36 B/PW	Volume Recovered 10 B/PW
Source of Release Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/21/2010, AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/21/2010, AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Larry Hill/NMOCD I	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 10/21/2010, PM (e-mail and voicemail)	
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.\*  
Lightning struck fiberglass water tank causing release. Vacuum truck called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 75' X 30'. Tatum Fire Department called, responded at location, extinguished fire, crew cleaned up/hailed off remaining water tank, taken to an NMOCD approved facility. Vacuum truck recovered remaining produced water. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples taken and analysis to be ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation), waiting on results, based on pending results will determine remediation actions. If results are above RRAL's limits for the site ranking of ten (10), then a work plan will be submitted to detail further remediation work, if results are below RRAL's limits for the site ranking of ten (10), then closure will be requested. **Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approx. 51', per water well in Section 17, T10S-R32E), 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: 		<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher		Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010 Phone: 575-748-4217		IRP-	IRP-11-10-2656

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

11/18/10

DENIED

IN CORRECT DEPTH TO GROUND WATER  
CRITERIA USED TO SCORE SITE  
Jeffrey Siskin, Env. Engr, NMOCD-Hobbs