

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

*n KPW 1101930578*

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amanda Trujillo
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Matlock Battery	API Number 30-015- <del>63509</del> <i>20593</i>	Facility Type Battery
	Order Number 2RP- <i>562</i>	

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

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	4	19S	25E	1980	SOUTH	1980	EAST	EDDY

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release WATER	Volume of Release 80	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Water pump hose broke	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/03/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/03/2011 - 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/Artesia	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo - Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 01/04/2011 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.\*  
A hose on the water pump became disconnected likely from the extreme weather conditions at the time. The unit and wells to the battery were shut off until necessary repairs could be made.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate size of 10' x 15' was impacted. The impacted area is located on the well pad near the pumping unit. Soil from the pooling areas was excavated and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will taken and analysis ran for TPH and BTEX once all contaminated material has been removed. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approx. 100', per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0.** Based on site ground water quality and enclosed analytical results.

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: <i>A Trujillo</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Environmental Scientist	Approval Date: <i>1/20/2011</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Monday, January 17, 2011 Phone: 575-748-4310	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

No analytical or water quality data was included with this submittal

**2/20/2011**

Delineation required for  
BTEX, TPH & Chlorides

*2RP-562*

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