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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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report	
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 Routh Deep SWD #2	API Number 30-015-23585	Facility Type SWD	Order Number 2RP- 638
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	Lease No.	

LOCATION OF RELEASE								
Unit Letter B	Section 14	Township 19S	Range 24E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy

Latitude N32 66643 Longitude W104 55615

NATURE OF RELEASE		
Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 200 bbl PW	Volume Recovered 180 B/PW
Source of Release Load Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/10/2009 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/10/2009 - 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 11/10/2009 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.* On 11/10/2009 a change in normal volume caused a nipple to break. This break released 200 bbl of produced water. The majority of the water remained on location; some did flow off into the adjoining pasture. Immediately after the spill was reported a pump truck was able to recover 180 bbl.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 4050 ft <sup>2</sup> . The impacted area pooled on location before it breached the berm and pooled outside the berm, however still on location. The flow path continued into the adjoining pasture. A vacuumed truck was called and 180 bbls were recovered and disposed of properly. Soil from the pooling areas was excavated and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Crew excavated contaminated soils, soils were placed with berm. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples have taken and analysis ran for TPH, BTEX and Chlorides. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &lt;100' (approx. 297', per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on site ground water quality and enclosed analytical results.</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: <i>A Trujillo</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo		Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Environmental Scientist	Approval Date: <i>3/14/11</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>Remediation per NMOCD Rules &amp; Guidelines</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Thursday, November 12, 2009	Phone: 575-748-4310	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

- CATE ENTRY -

2RP-638

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo [atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2011 10:47 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Routh Deep SWD 2  
**Attachments:** Routh Deep SWD #2 (11-10-09).pdf

Attached is a copy of the initial C-141. There was only one sampling event for this spill. It occurred two days after the initial release.

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

**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD [<mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2011 10:20 AM  
**To:** Amanda Trujillo  
**Subject:** Routh Deep SWD 2

Amanda,

I need the initial C-141 for this site. Release date 11/10/09. Also, I only have one set of analytical data. The sampling date was 11/12/09. Was this the only sampling event?

Thanks,

*Mike Bratcher*

NMOCD DISTRICT 2  
1301 W. GRAND AVE.  
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575-748-1283 EXT.108  
[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo [atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2009 3:50 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning; LeeRoy Richards; Lisa Norton; Wade Bennett  
**Subject:** Release Routh NU Deep Com #2 SWD

Mr. Mike Bratcher,

Yates Petroleum reports a release at the following location:

Routh NU Deep Com #2 SWD  
Sec. 14, Township 19 South, Range 24 East  
Eddy County  
Date of Release: 11-10-2009  
Approximately 200 barrels of produced water were released as a result of a broken nipple  
Some liquids did not remain on location  
Cause of release has been isolated and repairs are in progress  
Vacuum truck in route to site to recover standing fluids  
Site will be evaluated and a work plan for remediation will be submitted for consideration

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at the number below.

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