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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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**

*nkmw 1035448054*

**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 Biplane BNZ State Com. #1	API Number 30-005-63556	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. VA-2494
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter A	Section 16	Township 6S	Range 27E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660	East/West Line East	County Chaves
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Latitude 33.79975 Longitude 104.19066

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 10 B/O & 25 B/PW	Volume Recovered 5 B/O & 20 B/PW
Source of Release Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/8/2010 - AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/8/2010 - 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 (voicemail and e-mail)	
By Whom? Robert Asher/YPC Environmental	Date and Hour 8/9/2010 - 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.\*  
Oil and produced water released from water tank that ran over after pump failed from wiring being chewed off by cows. Vacuum truck was called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 70' X 30' (all inside bermed battery). Vacuum truck picked up remaining oil and produced water. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 125' per trend map), 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: <i>Robert Asher</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by District Signatory: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>3/21/11</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	
Date: Monday, August 16, 2010 Phone: 575-748-4217	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**  
4/21/11 *2RP-503*

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 09, 2010 3:13 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** Release (Biplane BNZ State Com. #1)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release on August 8, 2010 at the following location.

Biplane BNZ State Com. #1  
30-005-63556  
660 FNL & 660 FEL  
Section 16, T6S-R27E  
Chaves County, New Mexico

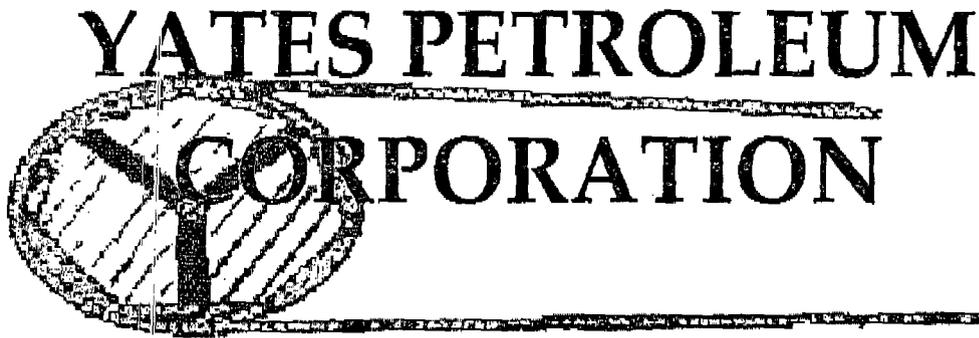
Released: 10 B/O & 25 B/PW  
Recovered: 5 B/O & 20 B/PW

Cause: Cows chewed off wiring on water transfer pump controller, resulting in the water tank to run over.

A C-141 Initial Report will be filed to your office.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
**boba@yatespetroleum.com**  
**575-748-4217 (Office)**  
**575-365-4021 (Cell)**  
**575-748-4662 (Fax)**



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**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

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Mike Bratcher	Robert Asher
FAX NUMBER:	DATE:
9-748-9720	Monday, August 16, 2010
COMPANY:	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:
NMOCD	2
RE:	NOTES/COMMENTS:
C-141; Biplane BNZ State Com. #1	Initial Report (8/8/2010 Release)

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URGENT     FOR REVIEW     PLEASE COMMENT     PLEASE REPLY     PLEASE RECYCLE

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ADDITIONAL NOTES & COMMENTS:

Call me if you have any questions, 575-748-4217.

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Department

105 SOUTH FOURTH STREET • ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210-2118  
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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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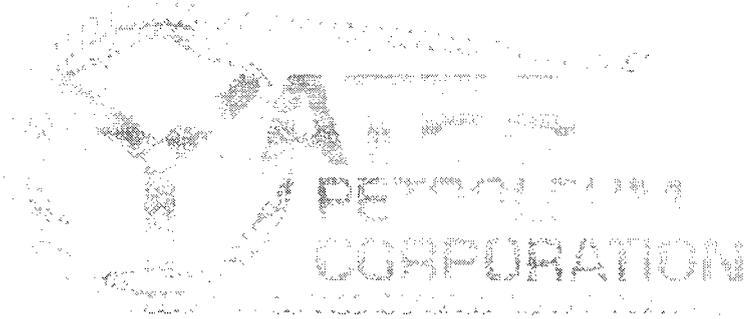
**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2010 10:25 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** Sampling (Biplane BNZ State Com. #1)

I will be sampling at the following location on Thursday, October 14, 2010 at 10:30 am.

Biplane BNZ State Com. #1  
Section 16, T6S-R27E  
Chaves County, New Mexico

*30-015-63556*  
*2 RP-503*

Thank you.



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