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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

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ 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 Smith Federal Gas Com #3	API Number (3001530687)	Facility Type Gas well
		Order Number 2RP-

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-0251099-A
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter F	Section 12	Township 22S	Range 23E	Feet from the 1797	North/South Line NORTH	Feet from the 2159	East/West Line WEST	County EDDY
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Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Water	Volume of Release 30 bbl	Volume Recovered 20 bbl
Source of Release Flow line leak	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/15/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery 02/15/2010 - 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? Amanda Trujillo -- Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 02/18/2010 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.* A flow line broke. The well and knockout were shut in and a vacuum truck was called to clean up spill.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate size of 20' x 30' was impacted. The impacted area is located on the backside of the knockouts. Soil from the pooling areas will be excavated and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH, BTEX and Chlorides once all contaminated material has been removed. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;100' (approx. 200', 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.		

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>A Trujillo</i>	Approved by District Supervisor Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo		
Title: Environmental Scientist	Approval Date: <i>3/21/11</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: Thursday, February 18, 2010 Phone: 575-748-4310	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b> <i>4/21/11</i>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Attached ☐

*2RP-552*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo [atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 18, 2010 3:02 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning; 'James\_Amos@blm.gov'  
**Subject:** Smith Federal Gas Com #3  
**Attachments:** Smith Federal Gas Com #3.pdf

Mr. Mike Bratcher,

Yates Petroleum reports a release at the following location:

Smith Federal Gas Com #3  
Sec. 12, Township 22 South, Range 23 East  
Eddy County  
Date of Release: 02-15-2010  
Approximately 30 barrels of water were released 20 barrels recovered  
Cause of release has been isolated and repairs are in progress  
Vacuum truck on site recovered standing fluids  
Site will be evaluated and a work plan for remediation will be submitted for consideration

Attached is the C-141

Very sorry this spill did not get reported in a timelier manner. It was a mistake on my part. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at the number below.

Amanda N. Trujillo  
Environmental Scientist  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
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