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1625 N. French Dr. Hobbs, NM 88240
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District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Artesia, NM 87410
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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
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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District Office in accordance
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Release Notification and Corrective Action
OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amanda Trujillo
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Benson Deep BDX Fed Com #1	API Number 30-015-22793	Facility Type Oil
		Order Number 2RP-
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM - 27276

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter O	Section 33	Township 18S	Range 30E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line SOUTH	Feet from the 2180	East/West Line EAST	County EDDY
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NATURE OF RELEASE

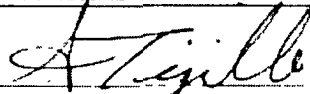
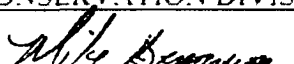
Type of Release CONDENSATE	Volume of Release UNKNOWN	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release TANK BOTTOM	Date and Hour of Occurrence UNKNOWN	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/7 2012 - PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - NMOCD Artesia	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo - Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 05/09/2012 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: *
Lease Operator reported Staining around tank had oil transferred to another tank and had tank cleaned out for inspection. Suspect tank and neighboring tank were removed. It was determined there was a hole in the bottom of the tank.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken: *
An approximate size of 15' x 20' was impacted. The impacted area is located beneath the west oil tank. Soil from the impacted areas will be excavated and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis run for TPH and BTEX once all contaminated material has been removed. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approx. 175' per New Mexico ChevronTexaco Trend Map 2005); 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 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Signed By:  Approved by: District Supervisor	
Title: Environmental Scientist	Approval Date MAY 17 2012	Expiration Date
E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

Date: Friday, May 11, 2012 Phone: 575-748-4311

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
Remediation Proposal
Rec'd 5/11/12**

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