

District I
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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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

30-015-31830

Release Notification and Corrective Action

n MLB 0600650923

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Yates Petroleum Corp.	25561	Contact	Dan Dolan
Address	105 S. 4 th St., Artesia NM 88210		Telephone No.	748-4181
Facility Name	Whopper AZD #2		Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	State	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
M	2	22S	25E	990	S	990	W	Eddy

Latitude 32.41603 Longitude 104.3722

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Condensate and Produced water	Volume of Release	10BC, 80BW	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	Drain Valve on water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	1430hrs 11-28-05	Date and Hour of Discovery	1430hrs 11-28-05
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	Dan Dolan	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher, District 2 OCD		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
Date and Hour	1400hrs 11-29-05	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Vandals opened the discharge valve on the back of water tank on location causing all fluid to run onto the ground. Valve closed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Fluid ran east from the tank battery in an area 3' wide, and 500' long, all fluid soaked into the ground. Ground is sandy/loam. Ranking for this location is as follows, Depth to ground water-0, Wellhead protection area-0, distance to surface water-0, A work plan will be submitted by 12-14-05.

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

Accepted for record
NMOCD

Signature:

Printed Name: Dan Dolan

Approved by District Supervisor:

Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

E-mail Address: ddolan@ypnm.com

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☒

Date: 12-05-05

Phone: 748-4181

See Attachment

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



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Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210
ATTN: Dan Dolan

January 6, 2006

Reference: Whopper AZD 002 M-2-22s-25e API: 30-015-31830

Operator,

A form C-141 Initial Report has been received reporting a release of produced fluids at or near the above referenced well site. The reported release was 10 barrels Condensate and 80 barrels produced water with no fluids recovered. The C-141 lists the site ranking as 0 and states a work plan will be submitted by 12/14/05. As of the date of this correspondence, no work plan has been received.

A review of groundwater data indicates depth to groundwater in Section 1-22s-25e to be 20'. Data also indicates a water well to be present in Section 2-22s-25e in unit letter G. The depth to groundwater at this well was not listed. Based on information on the well in Section 1 and USGS information, this site is in a potentially shallow ground water area and is within 1000' of a water source.

At this time, I am requesting the impacted area be delineated (vertical and horizontal) and a remediation work plan formulated based on the delineation results, site ranking of 40 points (< 50' to ground water and < 1000' from a water source), and the NMOCD Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases. A copy of these guidelines is available on the NMOCD web site. Please submit the remediation work plan no later than January 27, 2006 to the NMOCD District II office.

Notification to the NMOCD District II Office is required 24 hours prior to any delineation, remediation and/or sampling events.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Bratcher".

Mike Bratcher
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