

District I  
1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
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

**7580836156280**

#### 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 Samuel Smith Unit #1	API Number 30-015-32351	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. V0-5824
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter I	Section 32	Township 23S	Range 24E	Feet from the 1400	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1170	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.25686 Longitude 104.51498

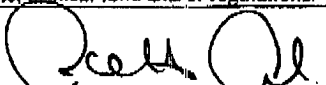
#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 60 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW
Source of Release Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/18/2008- PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/18/2008 - 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, OCD, District II	
By Whom? Robert Asher, Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 12/19/2008. AM (Voicemail and e-mail)	
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.\*  
Water line off back of tank froze and pulled away from tank causing fiberglass to give way. Vacuum truck called to empty tank, crew called to make repairs.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 30' X 20'. Vacuum truck emptied tank, crew repaired water line. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis run for TPH & BTEX. 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' (approx. 663', per NM Office of the State Engineer), 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 NMOCED 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 NMOCED 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, NMOCED 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> <b>Accepted for record</b> <b>NMOCED</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Regulator/ Agent	Approval Date:	Expiration Date: <u>3-1-09</u>
E-mail Address: boba@ypcnm.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: Tuesday, December 23, 2008 Phone: 575-748-4217	STIPULATIONS	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Notify OCD 48 hours prior to  
obtaining samples where analyses  
are to be presented to OCD