

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

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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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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 TH Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Medano VA Battery	API Number 30-015-20423	Facility Type Oil well
	Order Number 2RP- 441	

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. K-1341
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter K	Section 16	Township 23S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1947	North-South Line South	Feet from the 1986	East West Line West	County EDDY
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release OIL/PRODUCED WATER	Volume of Release 3 OIL 2PW	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Valve got stuck open filling separator	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/29/10 11:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/29/2010 - 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 08-25/2010 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.*

Dump valve got stuck open filling separator and causing discharge out top of pop-off. Shoveled contaminated soil into piles on top of plastic.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate size of 7' x 7' was impacted. The impacted area is located near the separator. Soil from the pooling areas were excavated and placed on plastic. The impacted area was cleaned up immediately before further impact could result. Depth to Ground Water: <100' (approx. 100', per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on site ground water quality and enclosed analytical results.

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>A Trujillo</i>
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo
Title: Environmental Scientist
E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 Phone: 575-748-1310

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Approved by District Supervisor:	
Approval Date: SEP 30 2010 Expiration Date: N/A	
Conditions of Approval: <i>Final</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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