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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
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
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Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

11/16/10 32738583

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 Foster AN Battery	API Number 30-015-10477	Order Number 2RP- 486
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	1	20S	24E	660	NORTH	660	West	Eddy

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release WATER	Volume of Release 50	Volume Recovered 50
Source of Release Water pump became air locked	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/13/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/13/2010 - 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 11/16/2010 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.* Water Pump became air locked and backpressure caused leak. Pumper bleed air from pump and dispatched a vacuum truck to pick up remaining fluid. The battery was lined and all fluid was recovered.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate size of 20' x 40' was impacted. The impacted area is located next to the last oil tank in the battery. The impacted area is located within the lines berm. Then a vacuum truck was called. The truck was able to recover all the lost water. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approx. 273', per New Mexico State Engineers office); 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>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Scientist	Approval Date: NOV 23 2010	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>NA</i> <i>Final Report</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Friday, November 19, 2010	Phone: 575-748-4310	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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