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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

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nMLB/123747076

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Foster AN Battery	API Number 30-015-26914	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE


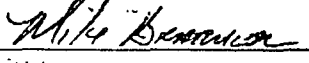
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	1	20S	24E	660	North	660	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.60817 Longitude 104.53428

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 90 B/PW	Volume Recovered 80 B/PW
Source of Release Murphy Switch on Water Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/1/2011 - PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/1/2011 - 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 II (E-mail)	
By Whom? Bob Asher, Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 8/1/2011 - 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.* Murphy switch on water pump failed causing excess water to discharge from water leg. Called vacuum truck.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 5' x 15' inside battery (unlined area) and 30' X 20' (lined area of battery). The water leg on tank was piped to south end of lined containment area, as of 8/8/2011 the water leg has been piped to a 210 bbl slop tank. Vacuum truck picked up remaining produced water. Initial vertical and horizontal delineation samples with in the unlined impacted area will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for reference). 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', 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.		

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Signed By 	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: AUG 25 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Friday, August 12, 2011	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

9/25/2011

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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

FROM: Robert Asher	TO: Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II
DATE: Friday, August 12, 2011	FAX NUMBER: 9-748-9720
TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 2	RE: C-141; Foster AN Battery
COMMENTS:	NOTES: Initial Report

☐ URGENT ☒ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:**INITIAL REPORT.**

Report for 8/1/2011 release.

If you have any questions, contact me at 575-748-4217.

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Department

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2011 4:45 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Lisa Norton; Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Jeremy Haass; Jerry Fanning
Subject: Release (Foster AN Battery)

Mike,

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location.

Foster AN Battery
30-015-26914
Section 1, T20S-R24E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Date/Time of Release: 8/1/2011; AM

Released: Approximately 100 B/PW
Recovered: Not known at this time, contained within the berm.

A C-141 Initial Report will be submitted with complete details.

Thank you.

Thank you.



Robert Asher

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