

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
OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation		OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 105 S. 4 TH Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Loving AIB State #1	API Number 30-015-22889	Facility Type Battery	Order Number 2RP-
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. V-3346	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter G	Section 16	Township 23S	Range 28E	Feet from the 1550	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1780	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 590 B/PW; <1 B/O	Volume Recovered 520 B/PW; <1 B/O
Source of Release Water pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/17/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/17/2012
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? Amber Cannon – Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 2/17/2012, AM (Via voicemail and Email)	
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		

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
On 2/17/2012 the air eliminator on top of the water pump failed. This allowed water to flow through the pump and out of it onto the ground. The valve to the air eliminator was shut and a vacuum truck was called to pick up released water.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An approximate area of 96' X 32' (inside the lined/bermed battery), 100' x 100' (on wellpad) and 2' x 40' (off of well pad). The release took place inside of a bermed/lined tank battery, an unlined/bermed well pad, and also an area off the wellpad due to a berm drain valve being mistakenly left open (valve was closed upon discovery of it being opened). Release inside the lined/bermed battery was recovered by vacuum truck. All other impacted soils will be excavated and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (Chlorides for reference). **Depth to Ground Water: <100' (approx. 55', per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000'; SITE RANKING IS 20.**

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: <u>Amber Cannon</u>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon		Signed By <u>Mike Bratcher</u> Approved by District Supervisor.	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent Trainee		Approval Date: <u>FEB 23 2012</u> Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: <u>acannon@yatespetroleum.com</u>		Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 3/23/2012	
Date: Monday, February 20, 2012 Phone: 575-748-4111		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-1040

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amber Cannon [ACannon@yatespetroleum.com]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 8:21 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Bob Asher; Lisa Norton; Jerry Fanning; Amanda Trujillo; Jeremy Haass
Subject: Release (Loving AIB State #1 Battery)

Mike,

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

Loving AIB State #1 Battery
30-015-22889
Section 16, T23S-R28E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Date/Time of Release: 2/17/2012

Released: Approximately 150 B/PW
Recovered: Not known at this time
Release was from the water tank, no further details.

A C-141 Report will be submitted with complete information.

Thank you.

Amber Cannon
Environmental Regulatory Agent
acannon@yatespetroleum.com
575-748-4111 (Office)
575-513-8799 (Cell)



New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Wells with Well Log Information

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

(quarters are smallest to largest) (NAD83 UTM in meters)

(in feet)

POD Number	Sub basin	Use	County	Source	q q q 6416 4 Sec TwS Rng	X	Y	Start Date	Finish Date	Log File Date	Depth Well	Depth Water
<u>C 00311</u>	C	DOM	ED	Shallow	4 2 1 16 23S 28E	585353	3575152*	06/23/1952	07/05/1952	07/17/1952	163	55
<u>C 00520</u>	C	DOM	ED	Shallow	1 1 3 16 23S 28E	584754	3574538*	01/12/1954	01/19/1954	03/22/1954	115	33
<u>C 00521</u>	C	STK	ED	Shallow	1 1 3 16 23S 28E	584754	3574538*	01/03/1954	01/12/1954	03/22/1954	218	33

Record Count: 3

PLSS Search:

Section(s): 16

Township: 23S

Range: 28E

TM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

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