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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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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 Grateful BOD Federal Com. #1-H	API Number 30-015-38990	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-0437523

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	13	18S	29E	786	North	545	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.37993 Longitude 104.43952

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 122 B/O	Volume Recovered 120 B/O
Source of Release Production Tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/24/2012 - AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/24/2012 - 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 I	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 3/24/2012 - AM	
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.* Equalizer valve closed and no other valves opened, forced oil in tank out thief hatch. Vacuum truck and cleanup crew called.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 100' x 40', (inside bermed and lined battery). 98% of released oil recovered (2 B/O within impacted gravel), tanks being cleaned and impacted gravel being removed (hauled to an NMOCD approved facility), to be replaced with new gravel. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 170', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on 98% of oil being recovered, impacted gravel removed/disposed and battery is bermed/lined, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure.		
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:

Printed Name: Robert Asher

Signed By
Approved by District Supervisor.

Title: Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent

Approval Date: APR 06 2012

Expiration Date: N/A

E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com

Conditions of Approval: N/A

Attached ☐

Date: Monday, March 26, 2012

Phone: 575-748-4217

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2KP-1087

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amanda Trujillo [atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2012 10:15 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Fw: (Release)Grateful BOD Fed Com 1H

----- Original Message -----

From: Amanda Trujillo
To: Amber Cannon; Bob Asher; Jeremy Haass; Lisa Norton; Tendayi Thorson; Jerry Fanning; Susan Glass; Keith Hutchens
Sent: Sat Mar 24 10:14:20 2012
Subject: (Release)Grateful BOD Fed Com 1H

Mr. Bratcher,

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

Grateful BOD Fed Com 1H on March 24, 2012 Section 13 Township 18 South Range 29 South
786 FNL 545 FEL

Approximately 250 oil was released. Vacuum trucks have been dispatched. All fluids were contained in a lined berm.

C-141 will follow this email.

Thank you,

Amanda Trujillo

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 11:00 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; 'jamos@blm.gov'
Cc: Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Jeremy Haass; Jerry Fanning; Lisa Norton
Subject: Release (Grateful BOD Federal Com. #1-H)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (3/24/2012).

Grateful BOB Federal Com. #1-H
30-015-38990
Section 13, T18S-R28E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Updated

Released: 122 B/O; Recovered: 120 B/O

An EQ line was closed, causing the release, the battery is bermed and lined, vacuum trucks and cleanup crews were called. Impacted gravel being removed/disposed and battery being cleaned up.

A Form C-141 Initial/Final Report will be submitted with complete information.

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Division
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210
575-748-4217 (Direct)
575-365-4021 (Cell)



FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

FROM:	TO:
Robert Asher	Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II
DATE:	FAX NUMBER:
Monday, March 26, 2012	9-748-9720
TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:	RE:
2	Grateful BOD Federal Com. #1-H
NOTES:	COMMENTS:

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

NOTES/COMMENTS:

INITIAL & FINAL REPORT.

Report for 3/24/2012 release.

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

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Department