

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

*nJMN/229739867*

OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company	OGRID Number	Contact	<b>RECEIVED</b>  SEP 28 2012  <b>NMOCD ARTESIA</b>
Yates Petroleum Corporation	25575	Lupe Carrasco	
Address		Telephone No.	
104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		575-748-1471	
Facility Name	API Number	Facility Type	
Preston Federal Battery	30-015-20349	Battery	
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.	
Federal	N/A	N/A	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
L	35	20S	24E	1900	FSL	850	FWL	Eddy

Latitude 32.5277600 Longitude 104.5644200

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Volume of Release	Volume Recovered
Crude Oil	44 B/O	10 B/O
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Valve on Production Tank	9/26/12 PM	9/26/12 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	If YES, To Whom?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Mike Bratcher, NMOCD II	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Bob Asher, Yates Petroleum Corporation	9/26/2012 PM (email)	
Was a Watercourse Reached?	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		
N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*		
Release was caused by a failed valve on production tank. Vacuum truck was called.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*		
An approximate area of 20' X 50'. Impacted soils to be scraped up and taken to an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX, Chlorides will be run for documentation. 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's a work plan will be submitted. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;100' (approximately 175', Section 35-T20S-R24E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.</b>		
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: <i>Lupe Carrasco</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Printed Name: Lupe Carrasco	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <b>OCT 23 2012</b> Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:lcarrasco@yatespetroleum.com">lcarrasco@yatespetroleum.com</a>	Conditions of Approval:
Date: Thursday, September 27, 2012 Phone: 575-748-1471	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**  
Nov. 23, 2012

2RP-1334

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2012 4:44 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Jeremy Haass; Jerry Fanning; Lisa Norton; Lupe Carrasco  
**Subject:** Release (Preston Federal Battery)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (9/26/2012).

Preston Federal Battery  
30-015-20349  
Section 35, T20S-R24E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 44 B/O; Recovered: 10 B/O.

Release was from a failed valve on a production tank, vacuum truck called.

A Form C-141 Initial 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)

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