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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  
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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW/1300849841

#### OPERATOR

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 105 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Cotton MX Federal #1	API Number 30-015-23315	Facility Type Battery/SWD

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	Lease No.
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	14	19S	25E	810	North	2180	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.7378 Longitude 104.38757

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 5 B/PW	Volume Recovered 3 B/PW
Source of Release Catch tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/5/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/11/2012
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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.\*  
Plunger packing on pump gave out causing discharge to overrun catch tank. The majority of the release was contained within a lined berm. Less than 1 barrel leaked out. The impacted soils were excavated and taken to a NMOC approved facility.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 10' X 15'. The spill occurred from a catch tank that is inside a bermed/lined. The majority of the liquid was contained within the lined berm, but a small amount did run over into the unlined area. These impacted soils were excavated and disposed of at an NMOC approved facility.  
**Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (80', Section 15, T19S-R25E, NMOSE), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on the amount released, amounts recovered, that most of the release was in a lined berm and impacted soil being disposed of at an NMOC approved facility, Yates Petroleum is requesting closure.**

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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>Amber Cannon</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>White</i>	
Title: Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <b>JAN 30 2013</b>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: acannon@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>N/A</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Friday, December 14, 2012 Phone: 575-748-4111	2RP- <i>1485</i>	<i>Amel</i>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*No further action required*