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**NMOCD ARTESIA**

Form C-141  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action****nJMW1321054344****OPERATOR**☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Donahue Federal SWD #1	API Number 30-015-00087	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-81893
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter E	Section 10	Township 20S	Range 24E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.59024 Longitude 104.58223**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 250 B/PW	Volume Recovered 250 B/PW
Source of Release Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/12/2013 - AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/12/2013 - 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 II	
By Whom? Amber Cannon/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 7/12/2013 (E-mail)	
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		


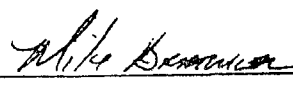
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Tank(s) overfilled, releasing produced water. Vacuum truck(s) called, all produced water contained within bermed/lined battery.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 15' X 100'. Closed valves, vacuumed up all produced water. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (268', NMOSE & 225' Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on battery is bermed/lined, liner integrity intact and all produced water recovered, 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.

Signature: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: JUL 29 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: Monday, July 29, 2013 Phone: 575-748-1471	Like approval by	

**BLM****2RP-1770**

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



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**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

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**FROM:**  
Robert Asher

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**TO:**  
Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II

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**DATE:**  
Monday, July 29, 2013

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**FAX NUMBER:**  
9-748-9720

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**TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:**  
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**RE:**  
Donahue Federal SWD #1

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**NOTES:**

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**COMMENTS:**

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

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**NOTES/COMMENTS:**

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**INITIAL & FINAL REPORT.**

Report for 7/12/2013 release.

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

Thank you.

Robert Asher

NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2013 5:09 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; 'james\_amos@blm.gov'  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco; Amanda Trujillo  
**Subject:** Re: Release (Donahue Federal SWD #1)

UPDATED information...

250 bbls released, 200 bbls recovered.

Thanks,  
Amber Cannon

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**From:** Amber Cannon  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us) <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Dade, Randy, EMNRD (Randy.Dade@state.nm.us) <Randy.Dade@state.nm.us>; Jim Amos <james\_amos@blm.gov>  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco; Amanda Trujillo  
**Sent:** Fri Jul 12 16:50:06 2013  
**Subject:** Release (Donahue Federal SWD #1)  
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Thank you.

## Amber Cannon

Environmental Regulatory Agent  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Office: (575) 748-4111  
Cell: (575) 513-8799

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## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2013 4:50 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; Jim Amos  
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## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 13, 2013 7:22 AM  
**To:** Amber Cannon  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; james\_amos@blm.gov; Bob Asher; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco; Amanda Trujillo  
**Subject:** Re: Release (Donahue Federal SWD #1)

Amber, thanks for the information. I'm the contact on this one.

J. Amos

On Fri, Jul 12, 2013 at 5:08 PM, Amber Cannon <[ACannon@yatespetroleum.com](mailto:ACannon@yatespetroleum.com)> wrote:

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**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD ([mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)) <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)>; Dade, Randy, EMNRD ([Randy.Dade@state.nm.us](mailto:Randy.Dade@state.nm.us)) <[Randy.Dade@state.nm.us](mailto:Randy.Dade@state.nm.us)>; Jim Amos <[james\\_amos@blm.gov](mailto:james_amos@blm.gov)>  
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**From:** Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2013 10:02 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; 'james\_amos@blm.gov'  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco; Amanda Trujillo  
**Subject:** RE: Release (Donahue Federal SWD #1)

**Importance:** High

Mike/Jim,

We received an updated notification from our field personnel this morning that the release mentioned below was actually **250 bbls released and 250 bbls recovered**.

Thanks,  
Amber

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