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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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RECEIVED	Form C-141
	Revised October 10, 2003
NOV 15 2013	Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form
NMOCD ARTESIA	

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1332041132 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 Punch BJD Federal #1	API Number 30-015-22471	Facility Type Tank Battery
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-97127

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	6	26S	27E	2180	North	660	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.07318 Longitude 104.23542

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water/Crude oil	Volume of Release 65 B/PW, 10 B/O	Volume Recovered 10 B/PW, 5 B/O
Source of Release Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/31/2013; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/31/2013; 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 District II	
By Whom? Robert Asher, Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour	
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.* The 500 barrel fiberglass produced water tank on location had a hole causing liquids to release from the tank. Vacuum truck was called to recover fluids released and roustabout crews were called in to remove contaminated gravel and replace water tank. Once gravel had been removed the location was inspected. The location was lined; however the liner had been compromised by holes and some of the released liquids were lost under the liner.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 30' X 50' (inside a bermed battery area). Since fluids were lost under the liner, the liner was cut so that contamination could be viewed and removed. All impacted soils were excavated and taken to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 0) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (per conversation with Mike Bratcher), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.		
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: <i>Amber Cannon</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: NOV 22 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <i>acannon@yatespetroleum.com</i>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Friday, November 15, 2013 Phone: 575-748-4111	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	

December 22, 2013

2RP-2073

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2013 4:20 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jim Amos; Duncan Whitlock
Subject: Punch BJD Federal #1
Attachments: PunchBJDFederal1_C141_103113 Initial.pdf

Please find attached an initial C-141 for the release that occurred at the Punch BJD Federal #1 on 10/31/2013.

Thanks,
Amber Cannon

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 3:43 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Amber Cannon; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco
Subject: Release Report (Punch BJD Federal #1)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (10/31/2013).

Punch BJD Federal #1
30-015-22471
Section 6, T26S-R27E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: Approximately 75 B/PW; Recovered: Approximately 25 B/PW.

Cause of release is from a hole in the produced water tank, the battery is lined but the liner is compromised where all produced water was not recovered. Complete information will be submitted in a Form C-141.

Thank you.

Robert Asher
NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210
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575-365-4021 (Cell)

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