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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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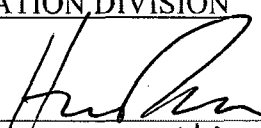
OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Robert Asher		
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471		
Facility Name State CO SWD System (at the Foster FF #2 Battery)	Facility Type Tin Horn		
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	API No. 30-015-21705	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	1	20S	24E	1980	South	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.60096 Longitude 104.53866

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 400 B/PW	Volume Recovered 200 B/PW
Source of Release Main water line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/25/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/25/2014; 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? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 8/26/2014; AM (Email)	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* The underground 12" main water line failed, causing the release. Shut off main water line valves; vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crew called.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 500' X 1500'. Vacuum truck was called to recover produced water (with an oil skim) and roustabout crew called to repair water line. Excavated soils being hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples were taken (9/4/2014) and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;100' (approximately 132', Section 1, 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.		
Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 9/10/14	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines.	
Date: September 8, 2014	Phone: 575-748-4217	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 10/10/14

2RP-2479

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Tanna Adams <TCArms@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2014 9:43 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bob Asher  
**Subject:** State CO SWD System (at the Foster FF #2 Battery)  
**Attachments:** Foster FF 2 Battery.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please find attached the signed C141 Initial for the below listed location:

**State CO SWD System (at the Foster FF #2 Battery)**  
**30-015-21705**  
**Section 1, T20S-R24E**  
**1980 FSL & 1980 FEL**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Thank you,

*Tanna Adams*  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Environmental Tech  
Environmental Department  
[TCArms@yatespetroleum.com](mailto:TCArms@yatespetroleum.com)

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## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2014 6:21 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Manuel Gonzalez; Tanna Adams  
**Subject:** Release Notification (Foster FF #2 Battery)

**Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (8/25/2014; AM).**

Foster FF #2 Battery  
30-015-26250  
Section 1, T20S-R24E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**Released: Approximately 10 B/O & 500+ B/PW; Recovered: In progress.**

Cause of release was from a buried pipe line, recovery in progress so not determined line size or reason for release. Vacuum truck(s) were called. A Form C-141 with detailed information will be submitted.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-4217 (Office)  
575-365-4021 (Cell)

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