

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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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

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street	API Number 30-005-63556	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Biplane BNZ State Com. #1	Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. VA-2494

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	16	6S	27E	660	North	660	East	Chaves

Latitude 33.79975 Longitude 104.19066

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 10 B/O & 25 B/PW	Volume Recovered 5 B/O & 20 B/PW
Source of Release Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/8/2010 - AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/8/2010 - 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 (voicemail and e-mail)	
By Whom? Robert Asher/YPC Environmental	Date and Hour 8/9/2010 - PM	
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		

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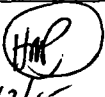
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Oil and produced water released from water tank that ran over after pump failed from wiring being chewed off by cows. Vacuum truck was called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 70' X 30' (all inside bermed battery). Vacuum truck picked up remaining oil and produced water. 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 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. Soils tilled within battery area, vertical and horizontal delineation samples were taken (10/14/2010) and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 125' per trend map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on amounts recovered, enclosed analytical reports and site ranking of zero, 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010	2RP- <i>Deser until Abandonment</i>	

Phone: 575-748-4217

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

stained/contaminated soils not removed