

District I
1625 N French Dr, Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W Grand Avenue, 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

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	RECEIVED
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street	Telephone No. 505-748-1471		
Facility Name Caper BFE Federal #1	API Number 30-025-36954	Facility Type Well	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	FEB - 1 2008 HOBBS OCD Case No. NM-94095	

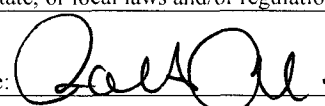
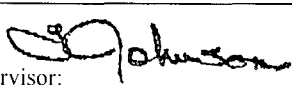
LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter O	Section 17	Township 21S	Range 32E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 32.47309 Longitude 103.69421

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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 6 B/O	Volume Recovered 0 B/O
Source of Release Well Head	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/23/2008 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/23/2008 AM
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.* Well parted causing polished rod blow out of tubing causing release. Vacuum truck and Backhoe crew called.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 35' X 15', all on well pad. No oil to pick up, contaminated soils were excavated and taken to an OCD approved facility. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approx. 125'), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on amounts released and soils excavated, 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:  ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>2.6.08</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@ypcnm.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008	Phone: 505-748-4217	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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