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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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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		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Raitt BID State #1	API Number 30-025-37982	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. VO-2508
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter P	Section 35	Township 10S	Range 32E	Feet from the 990	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 33.39822 Longitude 103.63604

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 30 B/PW	Volume Recovered 25 B/PW
Source of Release Load line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/5/2009, PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/5/2009, PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Geoffrey Leking/NMOCD Hobbs (Voicemail & e-mail)	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 10/5/2009, 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		

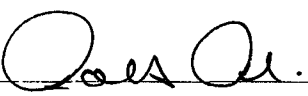
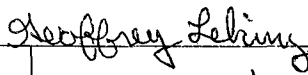
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Cows rubbed up against produced water tank load line, breaking connection and caused release. Vacuum truck called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 30' X 18'. The battery is lined, but a hole in liner on the south end of the berm resulted in 5 B/PW being released on the production pad and not recovered. Backhoe equipment excavated impacted soils and was taken to an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX. If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. **Depth to Ground Water: <50' (approx. 40', per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20.**

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 ENV. ENGINEER District Supervisor: 	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>10/15/09</u>	Expiration Date: <u>12/15/09</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <u>DELINEATE FOR CHLORIDES AS WELL</u>	
Date: Monday, October 12, 2009	Phone: 575-748-4217	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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BY 12/15/09.