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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

nMLB/1030833036

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Superior KJ Federal Com. #1	API Number 30-015-22908	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-144698

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

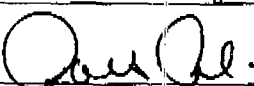
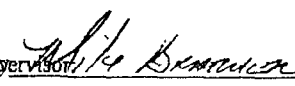
Unit Letter D	Section 7	Township 20S	Range 29E	Feet from the 990	North/South Line North	Feet from the 990	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.59259 Longitude 104.11856

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Condensate	Volume of Release 126 B/C	Volume Recovered 0 B/C
Source of Release Production tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/1/2010, AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/1/2010, 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 Artesia	
By Whom? Robert Asher/YPC Environmental	Date and Hour 2/1/10 PM (telephone & e-mail)	
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.* Hole in bottom of production tank.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 30' X 45'. No condensate to recover. Production tank to be pulled and vertical/horizontal delineation to determine extent of impacted soils. Work plan to be submitted. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approx. 50'), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10.		
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.		

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by 	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approval Date: <b>NOV 04 2010</b> Expiration Date:	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: Thursday, February 11, 2010 Phone: 575-748-4217	REMEDATION per OCD Rules and Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL BY: 12/4/2010</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-458



## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO:	FROM:
Mike Bratcher	Robert Asher
FAX NUMBER:	DATE:
9-748-9720	Thursday, February 11, 2010
COMPANY:	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:
NMOCD	2
RE:	NOTES/COMMENTS:
C-141; Superior KJ Federal Com. #1	Initial Report (12/1/2010 Release)

☐ URGENT ☒ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

ADDITIONAL NOTES & COMMENTS:

Call me if you have any questions, 575-748-4217.

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Department

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 01, 2010 4:21 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** Release (Superior KJ Federal #1)

Mike,

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release discovered this morning (2/1/2010) at the following location.

Superior KJ Federal #1  
30-015-22908  
Section 7, T20S-R29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Release: 130 B/Condensate, Recovered: 0 B/Condensate

Release caused by tank bottom failure, contained within bermed battery. A C-141 Initial Report will be filled with your office.

Thank you.



**Robert Asher**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
**boba@yatespetroleum.com**  
**575-748-4217 (Office)**  
**575-365-4021 (Cell)**  
**575-748-4662 (Fax)**

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 28, 2010 4:13 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** Sampling (Superior KJ Federal Com. #1  
**Attachments:** image002.jpg

Mike,

I will be sapling at the following location on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 10:30 am.

Superior KJ Federal Com. #1  
30-015-22908  
Section 7, T20S-R29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Thank you.



**Robert Asher**  
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