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

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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	OGRID Number	Contact
Yates Petroleum Corporation	25575	Robert Asher
Address		Telephone No.
104 S. 4TH Street		575-748-1471
Facility Name	API Number	Facility Type
Vada AVJ State #1	30-025-01813	Battery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
State	State	V-5302

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
L	3	10S	34E	1980	South	660	West	Lea

Latitude 33.47417 **Longitude** 103.45793

NATURE OF RELEASE

GW(9) 491

Type of Release	Volume of Release	Volume Recovered
Condensate & Produced Water	74 B/C & 28 B/PW	41 B/C & 0 B/PW
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Production Tank	10/15/2010, AM	10/15/2010, AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Larry Hill/NMOCD I	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 10/15/2010, PM (e-mail and telephone)	
Was a Watercourse Reached? ☐ Yes ☒ 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 tank caused release. Vacuum truck called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An approximate area of 55' X 30'. Vacuum truck recovered remaining condensate, no produced water recovered. Initial samples taken, based on results tanks being moved off of battery and impacted soils being excavated to a depth of three (3) feet, soils to be taken to an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If results are above RRAL's limits for the site ranking of zero (0), then a work plan will be submitted to detail further remediation work, if results are below RRAL's limits for the site ranking of zero (0), then closure will be requested. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approx. 114', per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.**

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 ☐
Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 Phone: 575-748-4217	1RP-	1RP-11-10-2655

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

DENIED - INCORRECT DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER CRITERIA USED TO SCORE SITE
- Jim Griswold, Env. Engr., NMOCD-Hobbs, 11/18/10

New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

Wells with Well Log Information

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)
(quarters are smallest to largest) (NAD83 UTM in meters) (in feet)

POD Number	Sub basin	Use	County	Source	q q q 6416	4	Sec	Twn	Rng	X	Y	Start Date	Finish Date	Log File Date	Depth Well	Depth Water
L 12449 POD1		DOL	LE	Shallow	3	4	3	26	10S	35E	654820	3698134	08/07/2009	08/10/2009	08/19/2009	140	114

Record Count: 1

PLSS Search:

Township: 10S Range: 35E

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