

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

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NKMW 11061417*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher	<b>RECEIVED</b>  OCT 13 2010  <b>NMOCD ARTESIA</b>
Address 105 South 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210	API Number 30-015-28166	Telephone No. 505-748-1471	
Facility Name Serrano Federal # 1 Battery	Facility Type Battery		
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-92748	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	11	19S	25E	660	South	660	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.67000 Longitude 104.46139

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 2 B/O & 30 B/PW	Volume Recovered 1.5 B/O & 28 B/PW
Source of Release Water Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/19/2008 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/19/2008 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, District II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 11/19/2008 - PM (Voicemail & 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.* Mechanical seal and bearings failed on water pump causing oil and produced water release. Vacuum truck and backhoe crew called.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Area approximately 130' X 4' all contained inside berm, shut well in, pump repaired, vacuum truck picked up oil and produced water. Impacted soils excavated and taken to an OCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). Samples taken, based on results, work plan submitted (7/1/2010), impacted soils excavated/hailed for disposal, re-sampled on 10/6/2010. <b>Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (80' per N.M. Office of the State Engineer), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on enclosed analytical reports, impacted soils removed, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure.</b>		
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: <i>Robert Asher</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
E-mail Address: boba@ypcnm.com	Approval Date: <u>3/8/2011</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2010	Conditions of Approval: <u>N/A</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: 505-748-4217	<i>Final</i>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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