

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

NJMW1229739867

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Lupe Carrasco	<b>RECEIVED</b>  SEP 28 2012
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Preston Federal Battery	API Number 30-015-20349	Facility Type Battery	<b>NMOCD ARTESIA</b>
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner N/A	Lease No. N/A	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
L	35	20S	24E	1900	FSL	850	FWL	Eddy

Latitude 32.5277600 Longitude 104.5644200

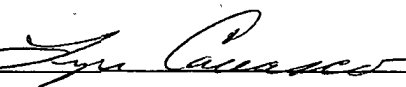

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 44 B/O	Volume Recovered 10 B/O
Source of Release Valve on Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/26/12 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/26/12 PM
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 II	
By Whom? Bob Asher, Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 9/26/2012 PM (email)	
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.\*  
Release was caused by a failed valve on production tank. Vacuum truck was called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 20' X 50'. Impacted soils to be scraped up and taken to an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX, Chlorides will be run for documentation. If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted.  
**Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 175', Section 35-T20S-R24E, per Trend Map), 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Lupe Carrasco	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By 	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <b>OCT 23 2012</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:lcarrasco@yatespetroleum.com">lcarrasco@yatespetroleum.com</a>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Thursday, September 27, 2012 Phone: 575-748-1471		

Remediation per OCD Rules &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:  
Nov. 23, 2012.**

2RP-1334

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary