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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NTMN/1228931739*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Jeremy Haass
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Nix 'GP' Battery	API Number 30-015-21910	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	Lease No. N/A
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter J	Section 22	Township 18S	Range 26E	Feet from the 990	North/South Line South	Feet from the 2310	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.87691 Longitude 104.25475

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 450 B/PW	Volume Recovered 400 B/PW
Source of Release Water Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/22/2012 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/22/2012 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 II	
By Whom? Robert Asher, Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 9/24/2011 AM (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

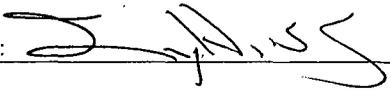
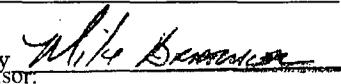
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Discharge hose on water pump busted. Check valve also failed on main water line. Valve on water tank and main line were both shut and vac trucks were called to suck up water.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 60' X 30', all in berm. Vacuum truck called to pick up remaining produced water, 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 72', Section 22-T18S-R26E, per NMOSE), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on recovered amounts of produced water, impacted soils excavated/hailed, liner being placed over impacted area to impede the movement of Chlorides and protect against future spill, and enclosed analytical results, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure.**

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: Jeremy Haass	Signed By  Approved by District Supervisor.	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <b>FEB 06 2013</b>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <i>jhaass@yatespetroleum.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: <i>N/A</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Friday, November 16, 2012	Phone: 575-748-1471	2RP- <i>1317</i> 