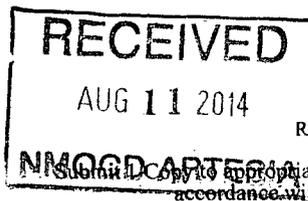


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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011  
Submit Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation		OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street		Contact Robert Asher	25575		
Facility Name Pathfinder AFT State #13		Telephone No. 575-748-1471			
Facility Type SWD Battery					
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-005-62829			

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	21	10S	27E	2310	North	1850	West	Chaves

Latitude 33.43212 Longitude 104.20092

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 285 B/PW	Volume Recovered 260 B/PW
Source of Release Produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/29/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/29/2014; 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 7/30/2014; AM (Email)	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Lighting struck the SWD facility (fiberglass produced water tank), causing the release and fire. Fire Department and vacuum truck(s) called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 125' X 200' was affected. The spill was contained within the battery; after fire was extinguished vacuum trucks were called to recover produced water and water from fire trucks. Upon removal of equipment destroyed by lightning strike/fire, impacted soils will be excavated/hailed to a NMOCD approved facility. Vertical/horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH/BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 10) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the NMOCD requesting closure. If results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to the NMOCD. **Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 75', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), 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.

Signature:	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Signed By	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Approval Date: <u>8/12/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
Date: August 8, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4217	Conditions of Approval: Remediation Per O.C.D. Rule & Guidelines	
	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 9/12/14**

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