

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

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

30-015-24534

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nMLB0530635952

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corp.	25561	Contact Dan Dolan
Address 105 S. 4 th St., Artesia Nm 88210		Telephone No. 748-4181
Facility Name Eastern Shore XM Federal Battery	(001)	Facility Type Oil Battery

Surface Owner Fed	Mineral Owner Fed	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water/oil	Volume of Release 13BO, 110BW	Volume Recovered 7BO, 80BW
Source of Release pump malfunction	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10-17-05, 0700hrs	Date and Hour of Discovery 10-17-05, 0700
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, Artesia OCD	
By Whom? Dan Dolan	Date and Hour 1530hrs 10-19-05	
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. *

Pump failed, causing fluid to overflow tank, all fluid stayed inside berm, was picked up by vacuum truck

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. *

Area will be excavated and taken down till levels are within OCD limits, then area will be refilled with clean dirt. Testing will be done prior to refilling. Ranking is: Depth to ground water-20, wellhead protection-0, distance to surface water-10

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCED 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 NMOCED 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, NMOCED 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 

Printed Name: Dan Dolan

Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent

E-mail Address: ddolan@ypcam.com

Date: 10-20-05

Phone: 748-4181

Approved by District Supervisor:

TIM GUM

by MB 

Approval Date: 11/2/05

Expiration Date: N/A

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☒

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. 4th St.
Artesia, NM 88210

November 2, 2005

Re: Eastern Shore XM Federal 001 (Battery)

O-5-19s-27e

API: 30-015-24534

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District II Office (NMOCD) is in receipt of an Initial Report C-141 reporting a produced fluids release that occurred on 10/17/2005 at or near the above referenced well site.

Please submit a Corrective Action Work Plan to this office for correction/remediation of this release. Please use the "Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases" as your guide.

This document may be found on the NMOCD web site: www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd, under Publications/Environmental Handbook/Miscellaneous Guidelines/Spill Prevention Clean up.

The work plan presented to the NMOCD must include general site characteristics, site ranking score, soil remediation action levels, soil remediation methods, and planned analytical testing for TPH, B-TEX, Chlorides or any other CoCs as applicable.

A Final Report Form C-141 is required to be submitted upon satisfactory completion of project, and must include a report of remediation actions taken with final confirmation sample analysis results attached.

Like approval by BLM required if applicable.

Please have the requested work plan in the Artesia office on or before November 30, 2005. The NMOCD District II Office must be notified 24 hours prior to commencement of remediation actions and prior to samples being obtained where analysis of such samples are to be submitted to the NMOCD.

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe. Such a hearing may result in imposition of **CIVIL PENALTIES** for your violation of NMOCD rules.

If I can be of assistance in this matter, my contact information is listed below.

Mike Bratcher

NMOCD District 2

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NMOCD Incident Number: nMLB0530635952