



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210
ATTN: Environmental Department

June 19, 2006

Reference: Routh NU 001 A-14-19s-24e API: 30-015-23305
Produced fluids release site situated south and east of this well site.

Operator,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of a document submitted by Yates Petroleum Corporation (Yates) dated June 14, 2006. The document includes an Analytical Report from Environmental Lab of Texas reporting analyses of samples obtained from the site May 24, 2006. The document includes a form C-141 marked Final Report (dated 6/7/05 and signed by Dan Dolan) and requests OCD approval for closure of this site.

At this time, OCD cannot approve closure of this site and believes further delineation of contaminants and possible further remediation is necessary. The sample analyses in the Analytical Report and Field Head Space tests performed in the field are conflicting and represent only one spot in a large release area. Yates has suggested performing delineation sampling in a grid pattern in the release area and the OCD believes this type delineation is will be necessary.

Please submit an alternate proposal for this site or schedule to obtain delineation samples no later than July 10, 2006.

Sincerely,

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Form C-14
Revised October 10, 2000

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

30-015-23305 Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report

☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Yates Petroleum Corp.	Contact	Dan Dolan
Address	105 S. 4 th St., Artesia NM 88210	Telephone No.	748-4181
Facility Name	Routh SWD	Facility Type	Dagger Draw Water Line

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

Unit Letter	Section 13	Township 19S	Range 24E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Ruptured Water Line	Volume of Release	3500bbl	Volume Recovered	60bbl
Source of Release		Date and Hour of Occurrence	5-30-06	Date and Hour of Discovery	6-30-06
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	06-07-05	1300hrs	
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.*

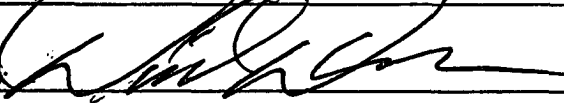
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A 8" produced water line ruptured, causing 3500bbl water to leak on pasture, the free water was picked up, the soil was removed and replaced with fresh,

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The affected area is 50'x360', the line was excavated and repaired, the hole was closed, and the soil that was removed was placed on plastic at the Routh #1 well. The soil will be tested and remediated as needed, and then used for Berms in the area, the ranking for this area is, Depth to ground water-0, wellhead protection area-0, surface water-0

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Dan Dolan	Approved by District Supervisor	DENIED 6/19/06
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: ddolan@ypcnm.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 06-07-05	Phone: 748-4181	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

