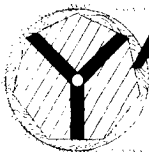
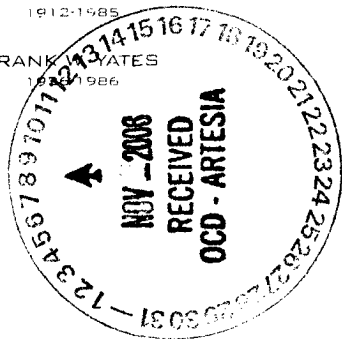


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Mr. Mike Bratcher
NMOCD District II
1301 W. Grand Ave.
Artesia, NM 88210

RE: Federal CW-B Battery #2 *30-015-23216*
Section 1, T19S-R24E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bratcher,

The following items have been completed for the above captioned battery per your September 13, 2006 letter, corrected signs have been installed, the soil stock pile has been removed, and no further information on the nature of the release is available.

With these requirements fulfilled, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure of the site.

If you have any questions, please call me at 505-748-4217.

Thank you.

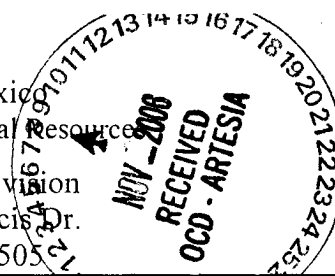
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Robert Asher
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
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side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 105 South 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210		Telephone No. 505-748-1471
Facility Name Federal CW-B Battery	API Number 30-015-23216	Facility Type Battery

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

Unit Letter J	Section 1	Township 19S	Range 24E	Feet from the 1650	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1650	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.68738 Longitude 104.53783

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 35 B/O	Volume Recovered 0 B/O
Source of Release Hole in tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/13/2005 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/13/2005 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, Artesia OCD	
By Whom? Dan Dolan, Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour N/A	
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.* Hole in storage tank, oil transferred to other tank.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Oil stayed in berm, the area was cleaned and soil removed and disposed of at a state approved land farm. Depth to Ground Water: >100', Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Yates Petroleum Corporation is requesting 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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher		Approved by District Supervisor: TIM GUM	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: 11/14/06	Expiration Date: N/A	
E-mail Address: boba@ypcnm.com	Conditions of Approval: N/A		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, November 08, 2006	Phone: 505-748-1471		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary