

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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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

SEP 19 2007
OCD-ARTESIA

30-015-02182

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	John A. Yates Jr Oil Prod.	Contact	Dan Lewis
Address	P.O. Box 900 Artesia, NM	Telephone No	505-748-4251
Facility Name	State B #4	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No
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API# 30-015-02182

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East West Line	County
K	5	19S	28E	2390	South	2390	West	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil leak	Volume of Release	43 Barrels	Volume Recovered	-0-
Source of Release	Valve Busted	Date and Hour of Occurrence	9-17	Date and Hour of Discovery	9-18-07
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Artesia OCD - Tim Gwm		
By Whom?	Ray Chararnia	Date and Hour	9-18-07	11:55 AM	
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	-0-		

10:30 AM

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully *

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken *

Wipple between tank & valve on tank load line busted. Will be replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. *

Oil will be dug out & removed. New dirt will be brought in.

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	Dan A Lewis	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name	Dan Lewis	Approved by District Supervisor:	<i>[Signature]</i>
Title	Comptroller	Approval Date	SEP 19 2007
E-mail Address	dan@abopet.com	Expiration Date	
Date	9-18-07	Conditions of Approval	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Phone	748-4251		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Guye, Gerry, EMNRD

From: Guye, Gerry, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 11:11 AM
To: 'dan@abopet.com'
Subject: Release Notification State B #4

This office is in receipt of your C-141 on the oil and produced water release, at this facility.

NMOCD Rule 19.15.3.116 states in part ... "The responsible person must complete division approved corrective action for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Section 19 of 19.15.1 NMAC."

Information and tools for proper corrective action may be found in the Environmental Handbook on our web site www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd under the heading publications.

Remediation requirements may be subject to other federal, state and local laws or regulations.

Within 30 days, **on or before October 18, 2007**, completion of corrective activities should be finalized and a final report summarizing all actions taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the leak, spill or release will be provided to OCD for approval.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance and/or approval of documents or work plans 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 and/or approval of documents or work plans do not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If I may be of further service or if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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9/19/2007