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30-005-63684

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

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## OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 505-748-1471	
Facility Name Bofin State Unit #1	API Number 30-005-63684	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. VA-2055

## LOCATION OF RELEASE


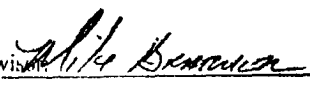
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	16	9N	27E	1500	South	1500	East	Chaves

Latitude 33.52916 Longitude 104.19436

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 186 B/O	Volume Recovered 140 B/O
Source of Release Circulating Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/23/2009 - PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/24/2008 - 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 (voicemail and e-mail, 4/24/2009)	
By Whom? Robert Asher/YPC Environmental	Date and Hour 4/24/2009 - AM	
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.* Oil released from circulating pump that was stolen off of location, a valve from production tank was opened after pump was removed. Vacuum truck called.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 70' X 30' (all inside bermed battery). Vacuum truck picked up remaining oil. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples have been taken and analyses run for TPH & BTEX. Based on results, Yates will remove 12" of impacted soil and take to an OCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analyses run for TPH & BTEX to verify that excavation area is below RRAL's for the site ranking. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;50-99' (approximately 70' per trend map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000', SITE RANKING IS 10.</b>		
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCID 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.		

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by 	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	MAY 26 2009	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date:	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: hoba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>REMEDATION PER NMOCD RULES &amp; GUIDELINES</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Friday, May 01, 2009	Phone: 505-748-4217	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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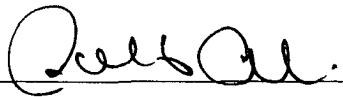
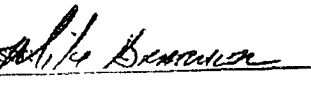
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Signature: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor  Signed By	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: MAY 26 2009	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: As agreed, a liner will be installed in release area prior to reinstallation of equipment	
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2009	Phone: 505-748-4217	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

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