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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
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NMOCD ARTESIA

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

NMOCD 1031337060

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amanda Trujillo
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Anadarko Pardue ANQ Battery	API Number 30-015-22212	Facility Type Gas well
		Order Number 2RP- 468

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

Unit Letter F	Section 27	Township 21S	Range 24E	Feet from the 2310	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 18 bbl	Volume Recovered 10
Source of Release Valve not fully closed	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/7/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/7/2010 - PM
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/Artesia	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo - Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 09/10/2010 pm	
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.\*  
Circulating pump failed and catch valve ran over because valve was not fully closed. Fluid circulated back through valve. A vacuum truck was called to pick up standing fluids. A clean up crew was then dispatched to remove all visibly contaminated material.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate size of 21' x 10' was impacted. The impacted area is located near the last oil tank. Soil from the pooling areas was excavated and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Crew excavated contaminated soils; soils were placed directly onto plastic. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will taken and analysis ran for TPH and BTEX once a contaminated material has been removed. Chlorides sampling available upon request. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approx. 100', per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on site ground water quality and enclosed analytical results. - No Analytical Results

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: <i>A Trujillo</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Scientist	Approval Date: NOV 09 2010	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 Phone: 575-748-4310

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

REMEDATION per OCD Rules and  
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL BY: 12/9/2010

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Delineation for BTEX,  
TAH & Chloride required