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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

MLB 1114038361

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Haracz AMO Federal #8-H	API Number 30-015-36778	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-57274

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	23	24S	31E	330	South	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.19632 Longitude 103.74602

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 134 B/O	Volume Recovered 134 B/O
Source of Release Production tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5/5/2011; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/5/2011; 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 II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 5/5/2011; PM (email)	
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 haulers could not keep up with production at the battery and a tank over filled. The well was shut in, valve replaced and a vacuum truck was called to the location.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 20' X 50' all within lined/berm'd battery. Vacuum truck recovered all oil. Tanks and equipment within berm being cleaned. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 160', Section 2, T24S-R31E per NMOSE' and approximately 350' per Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on all oil recovered and battery lined, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests 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.		

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:

Printed Name: Robert Asher

Approved by District Supervisor:

Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent

Approval Date: 5/20/2011

Expiration Date: NA

E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com

Conditions of Approval: MA

Attached ☐

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2011 Phone: 575-748-4217

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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