

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
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

Attach to: 30-015-23426

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corp.	Contact Dan Dolan
Address 1035. 4 <sup>th</sup> St. Artesia NM 88210	Telephone No. 748-4181
Facility Name Rio Penasco KD #1 Water Line	Facility Type Water Line (produced Water)

Surface Owner Wilson Ranch	Mineral Owner State	Lease No.
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Rio Penasco KD #1 30-015-23227

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 35	Township 18S	Range 25E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release: 50+bbbl	Volume Recovered 0bbl
Source of Release Water line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Stubblefield, Artesia OCD	
By Whom? Dan Dolan	Date and Hour 06-24-04 1500hrs	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*


Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Leak in water line cause a 200 to 250' area approximately 10' wide to be saturated with produced water over an unknown period of time, the depth of the leak was 1' to 2'. A tph test Method 9074 was run on the area showing hydrocarbon, and showed 3220ppm TPH. The limit for that area is 5000ppm.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Area is as described as above, it is located approximately 1 mile north of the well, but it is the only well going in this line. The area is being excavated till All trace is gone, then it will be refilled with clean dirt, and re-seeded as per land owners request. Ranking is as follows, Ground Water-0, wellhead protection-0, surface water-0

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Daniel W. Dolan CWC	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: ddolan@ypcrum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07-12-04	Phone: 748-4181	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Director

**Oil Conservation Division**

July 20, 2004

Yates Petroleum Corp.

Attn: Dan Dolan

105 S 4<sup>th</sup> St

Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Rio Penasco KD #1 Water Line

2-19s-25e

API: 30-015-23227

Release site is in 35-18s-25e

Dear Operator,

The Artesia Oil Conservation Division is in receipt of the initial Form C-141 (copy included) dated 7/12/2004 from Yates Petroleum Corp.

Please submit a Corrective Action Work Plan to the Artesia O.C.D. for correction/remediation of this release. Please use the "Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases as your guide.

A copy of the Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases, published 1993,

can be found at the O.C.D. web address [WWW.EMNRD.STATE.NM.US/OCD](http://WWW.EMNRD.STATE.NM.US/OCD).

The published document can be found on the O.C.D. web page under Publications/Environmental Handbook/Miscellaneous Guidelines/Spill Prevention Clean up.

The work plan presented to the O.C.D. must include general site characteristics, soil remediation action levels, soil remediation methods, and planned analytical testing for TPH, B-TEX and Chlorides if applicable.

A final Form C-141 is required for closure of the event or release and must include a report of remediation actions taken with final analytical results attached.

Please have the requested work plan in the Artesia office on or before August 20, 2004.

The Artesia O.C.D. must be notified 24 hours prior to any remediation actions and/or subsequent soil samples taken for analysis.

**In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter** further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe. Such a hearing may result in imposition of **CIVIL PENALTIES** for your violation of OCD rules.

If I can be of assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at 505-748-1283

Or E-mail me at [mbratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mbratcher@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,

Mike Bratcher

Compliance Officer.

N.M.O.C.D.