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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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811 S. 1st Street, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 105 S. 4 TH Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Williams Battery	API Number 30-015-24072	Facility Type Battery

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

Unit Letter F	Section 25	Township 18S	Range 26E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line North	Feet from the 2310	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.72046 Longitude 104.33618

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 189 B/PW	Volume Recovered 120 B/PW
Source of Release Water tank ruptured from lightning strike	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/18/2011; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/18/2011; 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? Amber Cannon/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 9/19/2011; 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.*

A water tank ruptured when it was struck by lightning causing produced water to spill. Wells were turned off and shut in, a vacuum truck was called to recover spilled water, and power on the water pump was turned off.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 60' X 135' (inside water tank berm, on production pad to the southwest of water tank and off of production pad to the east). Impacted soils will be scrapped from location and taken to an NMOCD approved disposal facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 20) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. **Depth to Ground Water: <50' (35', Section 24, T18S-R26E, NMOSE), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 20.**

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: <u>Amber Cannon</u>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon		Approved by District Supervisor: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent		Approval Date: <u>SEP 21 2011</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <u>acannon@yatespetroleum.com</u>		Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2011 Phone: 575-748-4111		PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: <u>10/21/2011</u>	

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary