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Oil Conservation Division
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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

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 Mallard HM Fee Battery	API Number 30-015-22052	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter L	Section 28	Township 18S	Range 26E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.71646 Longitude 104.38778

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil & Water	Volume of Release 201 B/O & ??? B/PW	Volume Recovered 110 B/O & 0 B/PW
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/3/2012 - AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/3/2012 - 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 3/24/2012 - AM 4/4/12 8:14AM	
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.* Reason for release is being investigated. A large volume of water was forced into the production separating system; this system could not handle the increased volume and caused water to flow into production tank resulting in oil and water in tank to come out of thief hatch. Vacuum truck(s) and cleanup crew called.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 60' x 105', (inside bermed battery). Vacuum truck(s) recovered remaining oil and tanks being cleaned. Impacted soils being removed (hauled to an NMOCD approved facility). Initial vertical/horizontal delineation samples within the impacted area will be analyzed for TPH/BTEX (Chlorides for reference). If initial analytical results for TPH/BTEX are under RRAL's a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the NMOCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL, a work plan will be submitted to the NMOCD. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approx. 90', Section 28, 18S-26E, NMOSE), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10.		
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:



Printed Name: Robert Asher

Title: Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent

E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com

Date: Friday, April 13, 2012

Phone: 575-748-4217

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signed By

Approved by District Supervisor:

MAY 07 2012

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**
6/7/2012

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary