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1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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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

**NHMP/414945835**

#### OPERATOR

Initial Report     Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Jester SWD #4	API Number 30-015-35217	Facility Type Production Pad

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-105213
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	12	24S	29E	990	North	1650	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.23657 Longitude 103.94079

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

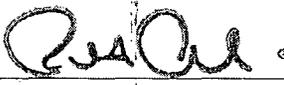
Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 20 B/PW	Volume Recovered 18 B/PW
Source of Release Booster pump failed	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5/13/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/13/2014; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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.\*  
The booster pump seal failed, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 20' X 20' within the bermed and lined battery. Booster pump failed, shut in valves to pump, replaced pump and restarted. Vacuum trucks were called to recover remaining produced water (90%), remaining 2 B/PW entrained in gravel and will evaporate off. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 125', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20. Based on battery is bermed/lined and all released produced water recovered, 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.

Signature: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>6/13/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NA</u>
E-mail Address: boba@ypcnm.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2014    Phone: 575-748-4217	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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