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N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
ict II  
W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
ict III  
Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
ict IV  
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

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with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

30-015-26419

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

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## OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

me of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Address 105 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street Artesia, NM  
City Name Century Plant "AHT" #1

Contact Jerry D. Fanning, Jr.  
Telephone No. 505-748-1471  
Facility Type Tank Battery

Surface Owner Federal

Mineral Owner Federal

Lease No. NM70309

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
34	19S	24E	660	South	660	East	Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Water leg Oil and Water Nature of Release Water leg broke	Volume of Release 8 BO 24 BW Date and Hour of Occurrence 03/12/2006	Volume Recovered 0 BO 0 BW Date and Hour of Discovery 03/12/2006
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
Was Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		

## Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

High winds caused water leg to break away from tank causing water and oil to spray onto tanks and area around location.

## Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Tanks and area around battery sprayed with a mist of oil and produced water. No pooling occurred. Well was shut in pending repairs to the broken water line. Site will be assessed and remediation plan submitted for approval. Site ranking is 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: *Jerry D. Fanning, Jr.*  
Printed Name: Jerry D. Fanning, Jr.

Title: Environmental Coordinator

Email Address: jerryf@ypcnm.com

Date: 03-14-2006 Phone: 505-748-1471

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

TIM GUM

by MB

Approved by District Supervisor:

Approval Date: 10/24/06

Expiration Date: N/A

Conditions of Approval: N/A

Attached ☐

MARTIN YATES, III  
1912 - 1985  
FRANK W. YATES  
1936 - 1986



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TREASURER

April 13, 2006

Re: Spill Summary and Work Plan

Incident Date: March 12, 2006

Location: Century Plant AHT Federal #1  
Unit P, Section 34, T19S-R24E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

30-015-26419

The well is located approximately 25 miles south, southwest of Artesia, NM near Rock Daisy Road, as represented by the attached Foster Ranch, NM, USGS Quadrangle Map. The site lies on the edge of an eastern sloping ridge rising approximately 100 feet.

Watercourses in the area are dry except for infrequent flows in response to major precipitation events; approximately 700' to the north of the location is an intermittent perennial arroyo. Area surface geology is Permian. The area, dry at the time of the spill, consists of soil that consists of caliche and interspersed with clay seams providing a low permeability barrier to retard vertical percolation of contaminants into the subsurface. Groundwater in the area is estimated to be at a depth of 268 feet based on information obtained as reflected by the attached OSE report from the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer.

The ranking for this site is zero (0) based on the as following:

Depth to ground water	> 100'
Wellhead Protection Area	> 1000'
Distance to surface water body	> 1000'

#### Incident Description:

The area is the site of a tank battery. High winds caused a water leg to break away from tank causing water and oil to spray onto tanks and area around the location.

#### Action Taken:

Upon discovery, the well was shut in and the water leg was repaired. No standing or pooling occurred as result of the release. The impacted area was sprayed with micro blaze on March 29, 2006.

#### Closure Plan:

Due to the quick response of Yates personnel, the presence of low permeability sediments (clay, silt) and the site ranking of zero (0), we do not believe that this spill will have any impact to the contacted area. Yates proposes that no additional actions are necessary and requests NMOC approval for final closure of the site.

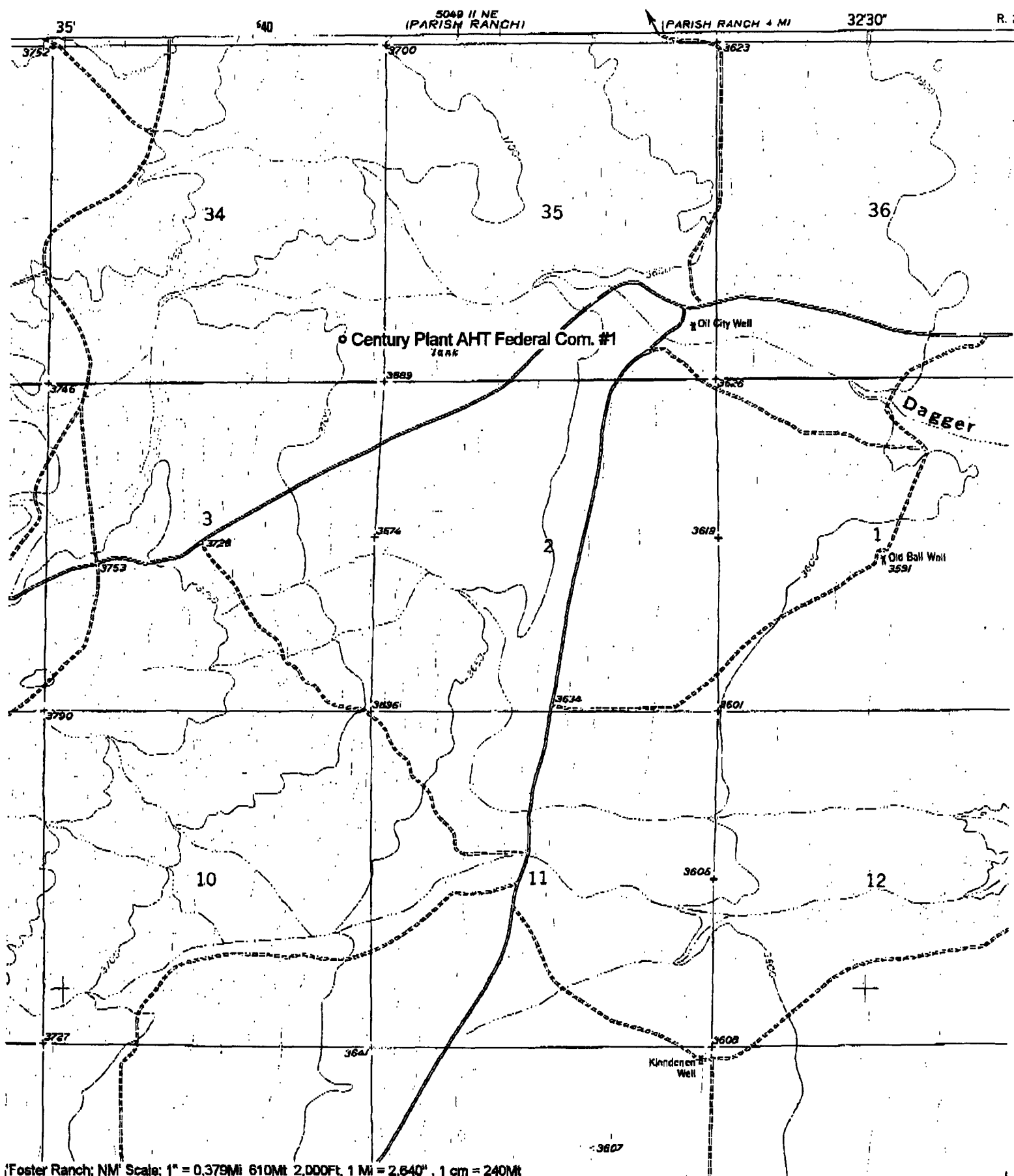
If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 505-748-1471

Thank you.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

  
Robert Asher  
Environmental Regulatory Agent

Enclosure(s)  
/rca



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**POD Reports and Downloads**

Township: 20S | Range: 24E | Sections: 2,3,4

NAD27 X: Y: Zone: Search Radius:

County: ED Basin: Number: Suffix:

Owner Name: (First) (Last) ☐ Non-Domestic ☐ Domestic  
☒ All

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**AVERAGE DEPTH OF WATER REPORT 03/14/2006**

Bsn	Tws	Rng	Sec	Zone	X	Y	Wells	(Depth Water in Feet)		
								Min	Max	Avg
RA	20S	24E	03				1	268	268	268

Record Count: 1

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								Min	Max	Avg
RA	19S	24E	26				1	322	322	322
RA	19S	24E	28				1	558	558	558
RA	19S	24E	34				1	270	270	270

Record Count: 3