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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

## OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Name of Company<br>Yates Petroleum Corporation | OGRID Number<br>25575         | Contact<br>Amanda Trujillo |
| Address<br>104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street       | Telephone No.<br>575-748-1471 |                            |
| Facility Name<br>Marshall APH Battery          | API Number<br>30-015-28543    | Facility Type<br>Battery   |
|  |                               | Order Number<br>2RP-       |
| Surface Owner<br>Fee                           | Mineral Owner<br>Federal      | Lease No.                  |

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| F           | 9       | 19S      | 25E   | 1980          | North            | 1980          | West           | Eddy   |

Latitude N33.13240 Longitude W104.13323

## NATURE OF RELEASE

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Type of Release<br>Produced Water  | Volume of Release<br>30                           | Volume Recovered<br>0                         |
| Source of Release<br>Check Valve Failure   | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>06/06/2010         | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>06/06/2010 - PM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required   | If YES, To Whom?<br>Mike Bratcher - NMOCD/Artesia |   |
| By Whom?<br>Amanda Trujillo - Yates Petroleum Corporation  | Date and Hour<br>06/16/2010 pm                    |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.<br>N/A  |   |
| If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*<br>N/A   |   |   |
| Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*<br>Upon Discovery of the spill the problem was isolated. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover any standing fluids.   |   |   |
| Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*<br>An approximate size of 15' x 75' was impacted. The impacted area is located along the back side of the berm. Soil from the pooling areas will be excavated and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will taken and analysis ran for TPH, BTEX and Chlorides once all contaminated material has been removed. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &lt;100' (approx. 260', per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on site ground water quality and enclosed analytical results.</b>  |   |   |
| 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. |   |   |

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

|  |   |                  |
|--|---|------------------|
| Signature: <i>A. Trujillo</i>                      | Approved by District <i>Signed By: Mike Bratcher</i>  |                  |
| Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo                      | Approval Date: <i>3/21/11</i>   | Expiration Date: |
| Title: Environmental Scientist                     | Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: <i>4/21/11</i></b> |                  |
| E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com       | Attached <input type="checkbox"/>   |                  |
| Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2010 Phone: 575-748-4310 |   |                  |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-530

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo [atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 16, 2010 5:19 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** Marshall APH Battery  
**Attachments:** Marshall APH Battery.pdf

Mr. Mike Bratcher:

Yates Petroleum reports a release at the following location:

Marshall APH Battery  
Sec. 9, Township 19 South, Range 25 East  
Eddy County  
Date of Release: 06/06/10  
Approximately 30 barrels of produced water were released 0 barrels recovered  
Cause of release has been isolated and repairs are in progress  
Vacuum truck on site recovered standing fluids  
Site will be evaluated and a work plan for remediation will be submitted for consideration.  
Attached is the C-141

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at the number below.

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