

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
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 Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Opuntia Draw ATG State Corp. #1	API Number 30-015-30757	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. V-4858

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 29	Township 23S	Range 25E	Feet from the 1090	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.27090 Longitude 104.42270

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 60 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW
Source of Release Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/23/2010 - PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/23/2010 - PM
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/Artesia	
By Whom? Bob Asher - Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 4/26/2010, Telephone & e-mail (PM)	
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.* Hole in steel flowline. Shut in well, repaired line.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 30' X 60', all inside the bermed production pad. Crew repaired line. 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 a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results for TPH & BTEX are above the RRAL a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;100' (approx. 227' per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0.</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.		

Signature: <i>Robert Asher</i>
Printed Name: Robert Asher
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com
Date: Monday, May 03, 2010 Phone: 575-748-4217

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Approval Date: <i>3/21/11</i> Expiration Date:
Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: <i>4/21/11</i>

\* Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2010 2:55 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** Release (Opuntia Draw ATG State #1)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location.

Opuntia Draw ATG State #1  
30-015-30757  
Section 29, T23S-R25E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 60 B/PW  
Recovered: 0 B/PW

Cause was from a hole in the flow line, release occurred 4/23/2010, a C-141 Initial report will be submitted to your office.

Thank you.



**Robert Asher**  
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